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A WEEK'S CULLINGS

FROM 'ROUND ABOUT THE CITY--EVENTS THAT ARE INTERESTING AND DEMAND

A Special Mention---A Proud Man--Church Affairs, Etc.

FROM THE MYSTIC CIRCLES

That Furnish Memphis Folk a Galore of Social Pleasures--Other Happenings--Personals, Etc.

Memphis, Tenn., Special.—Hannah Wims asked for a divorce from Wesley Wims on the ground of desertion.

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In these days of courtship there is so much discouragement of marriage among the members of the Negro race, and why is this? Because of just what is mentioned above. In the first place there are men among us who will go into marriage just to satisfy their beastly passions, and get a house full of children and leave. Next there are those who will marry one girl and are illegally married to many more, and of course they cannot support a whole regiment, and so they do the quitting act. The women are sometimes just as bad; they marry at times just to have a cloak to hide their shame. They are unfit to be mothers, and not even an angel from bright glory could stay with them. These divorce cases are as common as rain drops in this city. It seems that the people have no respect for their vows made at the altar, but, ah, there is a day coming when the guilty party will have to answer at the judgment bar of God for their action here below.

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Mrs. Susie Davis, of Grenada, Miss., was the guest of her niece, Mrs. Susie V. Persley, 34 S. 2d street, last week.

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C. C. Perkins, head cook at Clay's cafe, says he is giving the best meals in the city. Call and see him.

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The Young Mens' brass band has been engaged by the Rialto Rag Time Opera for the season, Will Thomas president.

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Go to M. B. Turner's, 35 Allen ave., for groceries.

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Misses Fannie Barner and Ophelia Skipp, two charming young ladies of Greenville, Miss., are in the city, the guests of Mrs. Baker Springfield.

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Miss Mary Lewis, of Nashville. one of the sweetest girls of that city, was here last week during the reunion. She was the guest of her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Will Brown, on Monroe strees.

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Mrs. Maria Alston, of Jackson, Tenn., has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Mengs, 1394 Madison ave., for several days and will return to Jackson next Tuesday.

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Mrs. Espridges, of Duck Hill, Miss., has returned home after a short visit to her sister, Mrs. S. Ledge.

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Miss Sallie Powell, of Atoka, I. T., who has been on a visit in this city, returned home on Sunday. We wish her a good trip.

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Miss Susie A. Johnson spent last week in the interest of The Freeman. We hope she had success.

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Mr. Allen Gibbons and Mr. John Garrett, of Rosedale, Miss., are spending a few days in the city visiting Miss Sallie Jackson, 268 South street.

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Miss Viola Johnson, of Hot Springs, Ark., is visiting friends in the city.

The many friends of Miss Rosie Stubbs are glad to know of her return to the city.

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R. J. Johnson is one the proudest men in Memphis, having been headwaiter of the great reunion which took place in Memphis, after which they set a reception for their waiters at Clay's Hall. It was a grand affair.

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Louis Shields and Joe Geter, two well-known young men, are now running the saloon at 86 Haden ave., with a full line of up-to-date goods. They send regards to all professionals.

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Girls wanted at 27 Turley street. Call to see us. A big business chance.

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Robert Price, a prominent business man of Penton, Miss., was in the city last Monday, and says The Freeman is the only paper.

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Mr. T. H. Menge, a popular citizen of this place, should be highly commended for his untiring energy in organizing the Colored Linemen Association of this city. They have a large membership and an efficient lot of officers, among them are men who can be exalted to the highest point of respectability. The Freeman has always contended that such an organization should have been a reality long ago.

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Hurrah for the girls of Tabernacle Baptist Church. They are a set of christians and are loyal to the call of the pastor. They have a choir which is second to none in the city. May God bless them. Boys, when you want a good wife, visit that church.

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Mr. John C. Brown, of Nashville, Tenn., is in the city, the guest of his relatives on Monroe street. He will remain here for quite awhile, and we are sure will make many warm friends.

E. W. SADDLER.

Items of Interest.

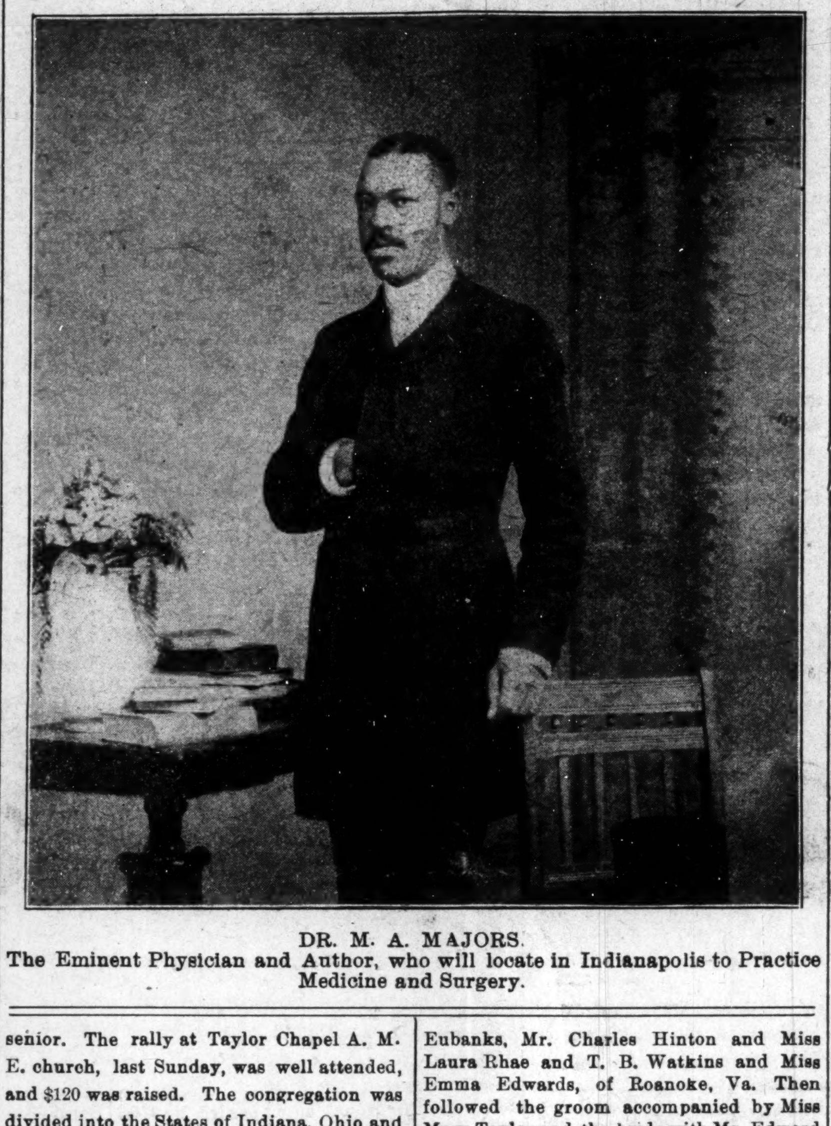
Brownsville, Tenn., Special., — We have launched entirely into the sea of vacation. The Dunbar public school has closed a very successful year. Misses Carrie and Mary Taylor and Mary Hesse were the successful graduates. The teachers, Misses Cora Claiborne and Katy Oldham, Mr. Currie and Mr. and Mrs. Gloster, have been re-elected. The childrens' day exercises at Farmers' Chapel and the First Baptist church were very interesting and successful. Mrs. Jennie Scott of Jackson, Tenn., is the guest of her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Claiborne. Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Cora Edna Claiborne to Mr. John Holsey Lynk, both of whom occupy prominent places in the social circles of our community. Two games of base ball were played between the married and unmarried men of our town, Thursday, June 13, the proceeds of which will be used for our public school

News Notes.

Connersville, Ind., Special. — Childrens' day exercises were well attended at the Baptist church last Sunday. Mr. T. Reynolds, of Anderson, rendered a very beautiful solo, and Revs. Bailey and Smith, Mr. Nahum D. Brascher and T M. Little gave very interesting addresses. Harry Bass and Mrs. Wm. Mason are better. Mr. Nahum Brascher, a prominent young man, will lecture in the Second M. E church, June 17, under the auspices of the Epworth League. Thomas Reynolds, the sweet singer, who has been visiting Connersville friends, returned to his home in Anderson last Sunday evening. Misses Roxey Castleman and Lavinia Brascher are on the sick list. A grand reception will be given at the home of Mrs. A. H. Turner, Wednesday evening, in honor of Rev. Bailey and wife and Messrs N. D. Brascher and F. J. Means.

Kentucky News Items.

Bowling Green, Ky., Special — William House, jr., has returned home from Chicago, where he has been three years. Rev. H. D. Carpenter's rally last Sunday week was quite a success financially, $250 being raised. Jesse Neeley of Franklin, was in our city Sunday, Samuel Butts, of Franklin, spent a few days with us last week, while on his way home from the State University, where he is a senior. The rally at Taylor Chapel A. M. E. church, last Sunday, was well attended, and $120 was raised. The congregation was divided into the States of Indiana, Ohio and Tennessee. Tennessee gave the largest amount, with Ohio a close second. Rev. Hamilton, of Owensboro, who assisted Rev. Hampton in his rally, preached an able and an eloquent sermon Sunday night. He was formerly the pastor of this church, and his host of friends were glad to meet and greet him again. He is mistaken who says the Negro is deteriorizing, for down here he is becoming more and more like the white man every day, even to the point of committing suicide. One Sampson Ezell created quite a furor on East State street, Monday morning, by displaying a sign upon which he had written "Suicide; forgive me, mother, but I can't help it." Sampson sent up town after some morphine, but being unable to secure it, he consigned himself to the hands of Morpheus, thinking, no doubt, he would awake the next morning in the land beyond, as was his desire, but some pedestrian, noticing the sign, soon collected a crowd at Sampson's door. He heard the noise, and believing it to be the angels waiting to usher him into the presence of St. Peter, he arose and opened the door only to see the same old faces on this low ground of sorrow. The cause of these strange happenings is said to be domestic infelicity. The chorus of a hundred children's voices, rendered at the A. M. E. church, last Wednesday night, was greeted with a crowded house and an appreciative audience. Mrs. L. L. Wilson deserves much credit for her effort, but in the future either begin your concerts earlier or dismiss sooner. Rev. Simpson, of the C. P. church, returned Monday morning from Pratt City, Ala., where he has been attending the Presbyterian General Assembly, of which he was moderator. He reports a pleasant as well as a profitable time, and had the pleasure of meeting Prof. W. H. Councill, one of the intellectual giants of our race. The society event of the season occurred last Thursday night when Mr. James Allen and Miss Emma Thomas stood beneath the floral arch and received the sacred vows that bound them together for life. The ceremony was solemnized at Taylor Chapel, of which the contracting parties were members. The church was beautifully decorated with choice roses, palms and ferns, artistically arranged by Miss Cagie Woods, whose ideas of the beautiful were never more strikingly portrayed. Just before the arrival of the bridal party Misses Kellar and McFerran sang a duet which was highly appreciated by the large crowd. At 8:30 the notes of the wedding march pealed forth and the little flower girls came down the aisle strewing it with flowers, and knelt at either side of the altar. Behind them came Mr. Richard Crider and Miss Mattie Eubanks, Mr. Charles Hinton and Miss Laura Rhae and T. B. Watkins and Miss Emma Edwards, of Roanoke, Va. Then followed the groom accompanied by Miss Mary Taylor and the bride with Mr. Edward Lillard. The ladies were tastefully dressed in white, and each carried beautiful flowers, while the gentlemen wore dress suits. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. W. Hampton, after which a public reception was held at the church. Mr. and Mrs. Allen then went to their home on E. Center street, where awaiting them were many beautiful and useful presents. May happiness, prosperity and a long life be theirs is the sincere wish of—PARRY GORRIC.



DR. M. A. MAJORS.
The Eminent Physician and Author, who will locate in Indianapolis to Practice Medicine and Surgery.

GALVESTON'S HERALD

Latest Items of Interest from the Far-Off Texas City

Galveston, Tex., Special.—Prof. Johnnie Williamson went out of the city on the 3 inst. for a little vacation. John Roberts spent Monday with his wife. Rev. Griggs came from the North. Rev. E. Rasmon Harris arrived in the city last week. David Wright was in Longview last Monday. Rufus H. Stanton is holding down the second chair in the shop of Stanton and Riles. Mrs. Jenkins passed through the city enroute to Tyler, Tex. Charley Holts went West Saturday night. Joe Rakestraw has accepted a position at Normington's barber shop. Have your nickel ready when the agent comes around with your paper. The manager of the Huntsville base ball team was in the city last week. Alex Bell is having done to his residence some repairing. John Hutchinson has been sick, but is out for duty again. Miss Ocieola Anderson went to Oakwoods Monday evening. Miss Pearl Anderson left for San Antonio last week. E. P. Feagan has gone to Beaumont. Messrs. Willie Smith, Sol. Chew and Alex Miller have arrived from Hot Springs, Ark., where they gained a rep. as ball players. Ike Brown is second porter at the Nolen hotel. Mrs. William Halem, daughter and son have gone to Huntsville, Tex. Alfred Barron is carpentering with his father. Mr. Brumble passed through the city, from Prarieview. Tommy Taylor and Jack Miller are in the city from Atlanta, Tex., enroute to Houston. Miss Birdie Richardson is in the city. Miss Lucy Lee is a good attendant to the sick; she donated $10 to the Antioch Baptist church. Ike Rakestraw and Tommy Long will accept positions at the Ruby saloon. Prof. Charles Stewart and bride passed through the city Thursday night, enroute to Memphis, Tenn. Prof. Stewart is the Negro correspondent of the associated press and general newspaper man. His wife was formerly Miss Washington, a teacher in the D. D. and B. institute at Austin. Walter Johnson, the affable porter at J. W. Johnson's barber shop, says he's "it." Eddie Lee has succeeded William Wamack as porter at the grocery store. Dr. W. R. Roberts says The Freeman is the best Negro paper published. Read The Freeman, it will be on sale at Charley Green's every Saturday. Tommy Davis is still holding his own at Watson & Durham's dry goods store. Henry Maddox got his hand hurt Saturday night. Several of Palestine's young men met Sunday evening to organize a 400 club.

NASHVILLE NOTES

Gathered by Our Thrifty Correspondent For Freeman Readers

Nashville, Tenn., Special.—The Baccalaureate sermon of Pearl's High School was delivered in the Tabernacle Baptist church Sunday, June 2, by Rev. J. B. Griggs, who preached a powerful sermon. There were more than 20 members of the graduating class; Mr. Gibson, the popular agent of The Freeman, being one of its members. The funeral of Miss Anna Grant was held in St. Paul church; she was a student of Fisk University. One of the most popular and enterprising establishments conducted by colored persons in this city, is the Palace drug company owed by Messrs. Sevier & Parker, it is located in the new Napier building and is handsomely furnished; also contains one of the finest soda fountains in the city. The Freeman is on sale there. The annual commencement of Walden university was held last week. Mrs. Tennie Taylor and Dr. Lester were married recently. The bride was a popular widow of South Nashville; the groom a popular dentist of this city. The Freeman can be found at the following places: Sevier & Parker's drug store, the Ideal barber shop, 19 Lafayette street, Ridley's ice cream parlor, 26 Lafayette street, and George Gibson, agent, 406 South High street. News items of interest can be left at 19 Lafayette or 406 South High street.

Mobile Notes

Mobile, Ala., Special.—The excursion given on Monday, June 3, by the Congregational church, was a pronounced success, and also ably conducted; among the gay crowd was noted: Misses Pinkie and Bertha Moore, Mary and Rebecca Glenn, William Sheffield, Herbert Jones, B. E. Ferdiner, Ed. Fields, with their unexcelled orchestra had a delightful time. A picnic was given on June 3 by the Young Men's Relief at the Eureka Garden. It was a success; the Young Men's Relief is a very popular organization; music was discoursed by the Invincible Excelsior B. B. The 400 club of Mobile went to Pensacola on No. 11 excursion. Mrs. Josephine Allen deserves praise for the successful manner she conducted the closing of school exercises. Miss Dade Jefferson leaves on the 15 for St. Louis, Mo., to visit her mother. Miss L. Rivers, of Monroe street has been very sick, but is now convalescent. Among the pretty girls that took advantage of the excursion to Mt. Vernon was noticed Misses Dade Jefferson, Nancy Hendricks and Bertha Moore.

Doings of Interest in the Lone Star State.

Waco, Tex., Special—The gale days and nights are numerous. A grand time is spent each Monday night in the week at St, James M. E. church, also at the Baptist Tabernacle. Many efforts of diffirent kinds are being made to remodel or build a new Christian church on South Seventh street. St. Paul, A. M. E. church holds its own, also its congregation. The many people who attended the school closing and picnic report a grand time. This is the season for the young folks now you see them in their spring apparel. All are happy, crops are good, fine out look for a prosperous season. Reporter and agent are now enjoying fine health again. Hurrah! for The Freeman, it will spread now. Much talk of interest is being made by Lewis, the hustler, as the Waco, World calls him.

Jackson-Buckner

Ironton, Mo., Special.—Walter Jackson of Lake, St. Louis Co., and Miss Lula Buckner, of this city, were married at the home of the bride's sister Sunday, June 2, 1901. The bridal couple had planned a quiet wedding and invited only a few. It was a grand affair. Mrs. J. Johnson, of Poplar Bluff, was visiting relatives here the past week. W. H. Boyd returned from Tuskegee Normal school recently. Mrs. Edward Wilbern, of Farmington visited friends and relatives the past week. S. Vaughn has opened a restaurant on South Main street; he desires the patronage of all.

CORRESPONDENCE

FROM FAR AND NEAR--OUR HUSTLING AND ENERGETIC AGENTS CHRONICLE THE LATEST

Events Both in the Social and Business World--Personal Mention.

VICKSBURG'S DAILY ROUTINE

Of Happenings--A Round of Pleasant Gatherings--Other Doings in the Social Whirl--Church Affairs.

Vicksburg, Miss., Special.—The Royal Blue Pleasure club gave one of the most delightful entertainments of the season at State Golden Rule hall, Monday night, June 3. The guest of honor being the Young Men's Excelsior Pleasure club. The hall was profusely decorated with national colors. Prof. R. H. Brook's famous orchestra furnished music for the jolly crowd. The word "welcome," in large letters of gold was posted on the west end of the hall, and from the ceiling hung a large number of Japanese lanterns, making a most beautiful effect. Members of R. B. P. Club present were: President John McGee and Miss Olyn Wheat, Ike Colman and Miss Sally Washington, James Sims and Miss Osie Hammons, Clarence Russell and Miss Belle Edwards, Marion Tye and Miss Clara Ellis, Harry Barnes and Miss Ada Hinds, Frank Gownes and Miss Fannie Hammons, Leonard C. Buckner and Miss Geraldine Marshall, Walter Goodwin and Miss Josie Shaw, Willie Jermerson, and Miss U. Lethia Leonard, Henderson Flowers and Miss Emma Plumy, Steve McKensie and Miss Bessie Wilson, Albert Dorsey and Miss Ray McKensie, Wash Clabrone and Miss Annie Collins, Wash Patton and Miss Alberta Jemerson, Otto Butler and Miss Airea Gordon, Orange U. Taylor and Miss Ella Marshall, Scott Gatewood and Miss Rosa Range, Weldon Edwards and Miss Effie Neely. George Williams, president of the Young Men's Excelsior Pleasure club, entered the hall at 9 p. m., escorted by Quinces Haley and Charles Lemlieh, bearing a large, handsome boquet, which he presented, in a few well chosen words, to the president of the R. B. P. C. Mr. McGee accepted the boquet in manner suitable to the occasion, as a token of the friendship that exists between the two clubs; he promised his host that he would finish his speech at the refreshment table. The members of the Y. M. E. P. club present were: Misses Laura Mohane, Fannie Jackson, Hattie Williams, Amelia Trigger, Albirdie Mohane, Johanna Woods, Brunetta Moore, Birdie Oliven, Mary Marbles, Emma Fobes, Louvenia Rucks and Virginia Marbles; Messrs. Wiley and Sanford Churbbs, Calvin Hartfield, Ernest Leonard, George Clark, James Overton, Henry Barrett, Albert Williams, Thomas White, Charles Horn, John Creacy, Albert Olin, Bennie Parker, Arthur G. Henton, Charles Spencer, Bennie Woods and Albert Marbles; other guests present were: Miss Sweetie Hatton, Matthew Gray, Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Thomas, Jesse W. Williams, Mrs. Janie Matthews and Mrs. Sam Ellis. At 12 o'clock a very dainty bill of fare was served the guests and members in the spacious hall adjoining the ball room. And thus passed into history one of the most pleasurable evenings that your correspondent has ever witnessed in this historic city. Don't forget Taylor & Robin's ice house, near 3rd N. and Jackson street. The Freeman is on sale every Saturday morning; subscribe at once for the best Negro Journal published. Sonny Martin is quite sick at his home on N. 1st street. Willie Carpenter, who has been kept at home several days on account of a slight illness, is out again. Rev. H. Cook, of Natchez, Miss, came up from that city Thursday, June 6, and will remain several days. Mrs. Josephine Wright, one of the most respected ladies of this city, died at her home Thursday, May 30, after a long illness; the funeral was attended at Bethel A. M. E. church Saturday afternoon, June 1, Rev. G. W. Porter officiating. After the services at the church the cortege proceeded to the Buelah cemetery, where her remains were interred. The deceased was a member of Bethel A. M. E. church, Loving Sisters of Charity and the Eastern Star; she leaves a

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TOM THE TATTLER.

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

Supposing O'Neill, our estimable chief of police, would pull one of the recitals for noisily desecrating the Sabbath, wouldn't it be a surprise?

The weather bureau, that is the branch of it here, has transformed itself into a bureau of misinformation as far as the weather is concerned. Daily it stultifies itself. If fair and good weather is predicted, it generally romps in on us in a savage manner. If disagreeable weather is predicted, the sun generally beams down in all its majesty, making the lightest clothing an unpleasant superfluity. The weather seems to lurk on the outskirts of the city until the prediction is made, then sweeps in on us contrariwise.

One of the officials of the local bureau informed a much-abused public that the predictions were all right, but owing to the weather playing such pranks, they frequently proved untrue. The thing for them to do is to either catch this prank-playing weather and give it a good spanking, or shut up the shop and go home. The public is very much tired of these false predictions, and, unless there is a betterment, I would not be surprised to see a mob, bent on lynching, surging toward the Auditorium

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We have appointed Mr. Collin Coe to attend the Pedro Tinsley recitals, and report his criticism to us. It is absolutely impossible for us to attend in person, as we are suffering from a cold which, with other things, have affected our ears; but, we are glad to say, temporarily only.

Mr. Coe is a thorough musician, and comes from a long line of musical ancestors. So thoroughly musical is he, that he has a brother who slings a mop in a music store. Mr. Coe's father boasts the fact that he was once near Theodore Thomas, and would have been nearer only he had a twenty-five cent seat. Mr. Coe will be armed with both opera and field glasses at each recital, and the smallest merit in any of the prims, will not escape him. Mr. Coe is also one of nature's own poets. His criticism of the last recital reached us too late for insertion He began his criticism with a very touching poem, one stanza of which I will give:

> Her voice was bad;
> But nerve was good,
> As on the floor
> She bravely stood.

Watch for Mr. Coe's criticisms.

> "Nor let soft slumber close your eyes,
> Before you've recollected thrice
> The train of action through the day:
> Where have my feet chose out their way?
> What have I learnt where e'er I've been,
> From all I've heard, from all I've seen?
> What know I more that's worth the knowing?
> What have I done that's worth the doing?
> What have I sought that I should shun?
> What duty have I left undone?
> Or into what new follies run?
> These self-inquiries are the road
> That leads to virtue and to God."

The forgoing poem, translated from the Greek, was the rule of the ancient Pythagoreans. The sentiment it breathes, the advice it gives, is nothing short of divine; and if I only had the power, I would at present be converting our performers into Pythagoreans, in the hope that they would be guided by it. I wonder if any of them can, and will be guided by it without the converting process.

If performers would only live up to it, their acts both on and off the stage would soon reach a high state of excellence. Days are the small change of life and if you look after them carefully you need have no fear of eternity. The actions of a day may ruin, or, at least, hamper those of a life time, so make it a point at the close of each day, "ere sleep comes down to soothe the weary eyes," to take a mental survey of the day's doings, and find out what should be brought over into the next day and what should be discarded. No life is so well kept but there will spring up in it at times the weeds of sin. They spring from temptation's root. Many man today who is laboring under misfortune's lash, might be standing well on fortune's side, had he only taken these daily observations of his life.

At the present writing Chicago is full of rehearsals. Almost every performer I meet is bound for a rehearsal. Some of them never get beyond the rehearsal. Some of them never get beyond the rehearsal stage, in their career of "troopers." It must be profitable, for I know several who, for the last season or two, have done nothing but attend rehearsals, and yet make a fairly respectable appearance on the street.

Today we give our first installment of "Love-letters of a Laundress." We know before they are completed the public will be dying to know the author of them; but as we have pledged ourselves to secrecy, it matters not how much importuning is brought to bear on us, we can not reveal the name of the author, or, to be exact, authoress:

"Dearest One:—Today as I was hanging out the weekly washing a bird lit on the fence facing me, and as the liquid notes flowed from his throat in such exuberance, methought you stood on the other side of the line with your lips puckered up ready to kiss me. Imagine my sorrow, my heartfelt indignation, when consciousness brought me to myself, to find the coal man standing there ready to flirt with me. My feelings ran up to such a pitch that speech was silenced, and all I could do was to look daggers at him.

"O! Plumpest One, you have no idea how you affect my whole being. The sun of your existence has so lit up the dark and out-of-the-way places of my life that I have really embraced hope. I feel as if I must live for something. Then again, as I reach for the soap it slips through my fingers, I moralize how fickle and uncertain after all are the prizes of this world. It is then that I can read your smiling countenance in the soap suds, and how happy do I feel! Though my voice is not attuned to the muse of melody, would you believe, while in one of these states of serenity and happiness, I attempted and sang "Goo-Goo Eyes?" It must have been pleasing, for the parrott who, by all kinds of disagreeable squawks, manifests his displeasure at that which irritates him, was as silent as a clam.

Tonight as the heavens are brilliant with the stars let your soul float thence It will meet mine there, and in happiest union can stroll down the milky way. Bye bye dearest; let the heavens be our trysting-place. Ethel.

What a fool the weather bureau be! The continued coolness of the weather is caused by the presence in town of the "Hottest Coon in Dixie"

A woman is suing for divorce because she found her husband to have a wooden leg. This is a rather dangerous precedence, for man can bring counter charges on the grounds of false hair.

One of our local colored papers contained the expression "had wrote." That is certainly rough on Grammer.

W. Forest Cozart: May success attend you.

Read The Freeman for all the news.

TOM THE TATTLER.

Race Gleanings

Two of the brightest students in the class of 1901 of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, whose graduating exercises were held May 28 in Studebaker Hall, is a colored girl and a Chinaman. Miss Isabel Garnet is the young woman's name, and the son of the Celestial empire is known by the Anglo-Saxon-Mongolian name, of Frank Ling The rest of the 180 members of the class is made up of the usual Caucasian mixture and on account of the presence of Miss Garnet and Mr. Ling it has been dubbed by members of other classes as "the class of all nations."

These two students are both noted for the hard work they have put in during the four years they have been at the college and the rapid progress and high standard of excellence attained in their studies. Miss Garnet, is a trained nurse, having graduated at the Provident Hospital before entering the college. She has paid her own way through college by her work as a nurse and has sacrificed all pleasures in order that she might reach the desired goal. She expects to take up the practice of medicine in Chicago.

William T. Green is the only lawyer of color in Milwaukee, Wis. He recently won fame by ably conducting a murder trial. Judge Brazee took occasion to speak words of praise to him from the bench at the conclusion of the trial.

For a number of years the government has employed colored men as soldiers, the enlisted strength of the Ninth and Tenth regiments of cavalry and the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth regiments of infantry is composed entirely of colored soldiers, but the officers are white men. Colored men have served as officers in colored volunteer regiments, but until recently none of them have ever entered the commissioned ranks of the regular service.

Benjamin O. Davis, recently appointed a captain in the regular army, and formerly a sergeant in the Ninth cavalry, is the first of his race to enter the regular service as an officer, he having been recently appointed a captain in one of the new regiments of the army that are now being recruited.

Capt. Davis is a native of Washington, D. C. He was educated in the schools there, graduating with honors from the high school. There were 21 candidates for commissions in the army in the class of which he was one, and of this class he passed third, his general average being 91 per cent. in all studies.

A Professor of Cornell University has asked permission of Booker T. Washington to translate his Autobiography "Up from Slavery" into the French language in order that it may be placed on sale in France.

The statistics of the season show that colored men will have more then a half million dollars in the catering business alone.

The state of Mississippi employes 3,500 colored teachers to teach the 209,000 pupils enrolled in the pubic school of that state.

The late Thornton F. Marshall, a white man of ability and means, who died in Augusta, Kentucky, a few weeks since, cast the deciding vote against Secession in the Senate of that State in 1861.

Forty young men and women were recently graduated from Claflin University in South Carolina.

Alexander William, a Negro who was arrested for having violated a slavery contract in Anderson county, S. C., has been released by a magistrate, the court ruling that a man can no longer sell himself as a slave. The Negro was indebted to J. S. Fowler, who formerly operated a stockade, for $150. He was leased by a man for whom he was to work a year to settle the account.

The latest organization in Houston, Tex., is an oil company with a capitol stock of $150,000.

Rev. George Dorce, of Port-au-Prince, Hayti, arrived recently at Normal, Ala., accompanied by Francois and Faurel Boisson, sons of Judge Boisson, who will remain until they complete their literary and industrial education.

The total amount represented by the delegates to the Business League, held in Boston last year, is $1,000,000.

What is known as the Negro Protective Bureau controlls the only complete system of Negro organization in Oklahoma.

It is estimated that 30,000 Negroes have been graduated from colleges and industrial schools in the South at a cost of $100,000,000. Most of this money has been contributed by Northerners.

Raymond News.

Raymond, Miss., Special.—Mrs. A. B. Fraizer has returned from Jackson. Mr. R. L. Owens has been quite sick this week but is out again. Baptist church services first and fourth Sunday in each month. Rev. A. W. Williams pastor. The G. P. B. U. meets every Sunday at 4 p. m., Mrs. Mary Jones president, Willie B. Henderson secretary. The A. M. E. Sunday school has been changed from 9 a. m., to 3. p. m. It is well attended. W. M. Pease, superintendent; Miss Mary J. Robinson, organist; and Miss Florence Perryman secretary. Say stop! Have you heard the latest listen and I will post you. The Freeman is only five cents a copy stop and buy one. The cold wave has caused the young men to resort to the sunny sides of local business here. W. J. Sheldon met with a mishaps on one of his outing trips and return with a bad eye. John Delaney a lad of thirteen summers was pick up in the streets seriously ill. His many young comrades hope for a speedly recover of their friend.

New Orleans News.

New Orleans, La., Special.—The Zion Travellers Circle gave a reception at the Zion Travellers' B C. on Monday night May 26, in honor of Mrs. Nancy Johnson. She has held the position as president for 13 years, and resigns on the account of leaving for Texas to reside with her daughter Mrs. B. T. Richardson. Mrs. S. Hayes sang a solo, Miss B. V. Smoot recited a recitation, and G. S. King addressed the members and friends, and presented to her in behalf of the circle a gold medal, given her by the members for her faithful service to the circle, the affair was a grand one. On Tuesday night May 28, the members of the church gave a surprise to Mrs. Johnson also. it was conducted by Mrs. Ida Jaroah, Mrs. E. Clanton, Miss Adale Francis, Miss Sarah Smith, Mrs. Amelia Gillard and Mrs. A. Brown, party met at Mrs. M. M. E. Craney, and at 11 o'clock arrived at her residence after Mr. G. S. King, Miss Lucendia Jones, Mr. O. Burns and Mr. A. Washington addressed her and presented to her the presents in a pleasant manner she responded in tears; she regets to leave her many friends, and her friends regrets to see her leave, they all hope her a pleasant trip and a happy new home. She leaves Monday night June 3, for Caney, Texas. The famous Billy Kersands is a visitor of our city, we hope him a pleasant stay while visiting friends. Mr. Andrew G. Mitchell arrived from Tuskegee where he has been attending school he has improved wonderfully as a young minister of the gospel; he has been away for three years, and states that he is carried away with Booker T. Washington, in the manner in which he was treated while there. We hope he will prove his education in the way of doing all the good he can for his race and church. The Longshoremen's Protective Union Benevolent Association gave their Twenty-ninth Anniversay Celebration and installation of officers on Wednesday May 29, at 8 p. m., at their hall, corner Jackson and Franklin streets. Mr. Antoine Roberson master of ceremonies opened the meeting; the program that was prepared was carried out beautifully there were several addresses, the officers were installed by F. T. Chinn. There were many leading men present, Rev. J. M Richards, Hon. M. J. Vance and Mr. T. P. Woodland were among the many who spoke. Refreshments were served, and every one present enjoyed themselves.

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THE WAITER
BILL OF FARE

Samuel Wiggins has taken charge of the dining room of the Imperial hotel, Steubenville, Ohio. Mr. Wiggins was formerly a side waiter at the Chittenden, Columbus, and the Clarendon, Zanesville, O.

J. M. Clark, at present headwaiter at the English hotel, Indianapolis, Ind., was formerly headwaiter at the Savoy house, Kansas City, Mo. Mr. Clark succeeded a white headwaiter at the English, and is giving the best of satisfaction.

The Railroad Porters and Waiters Exchange is the name of a new monthly published at Philadelphia by Messrs. Geo. W. Chivis and Edward Green.

The following are the names of the crew at the Hotel English, Indianapolis, Indiana:

J. M. Clark, headwaiter.
H. J. Phillips, first assistant.
Frank Duerson, captain.
H. G. McMath, captain.
William White, captain.
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Omer Johnson,
Henry Florence,
Thomas Florence,
Walter Taylor,
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Thomas Williams,
Samuel Combs,
William Mason,
Samuel Hancock,
R. B. Johnson,
William Davis.

Wm. Andrews, the popular headwaiter at the Hotel Aragon, Atlanta, Ga., has resigned for the summer, and now has charge of the dining room of the Atlantic hotel, Morehead City, N. J., where he will have charge of a crew of seventy-five men. Mr. T. H. Butler, of Jacksonville, Fla., has taken charge of the Aragon.

The following is the crew of the Warden, Newark, Ohio:

Thomas N. Sellers, headwaiter.
William Davis, captain.
Luther Williams, captain.
Geo. Garrett, captain of linen.
Sherman Holsey,
J. Hunter,
A. Lucien,
L. Dade,
A. Tye,
J. Hogan,
E. M. James,
J. W. Cypress,
J. Murphy,
F. Henman,
J. Randolf.

The following is the excelient crew of the Hotel Aragon, Atlanta, Ga.:

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C. W. Wyatt, second waiter.
David W. Thomas,
Fred. Mitchell,
Dudley Mays,
C. Drake,
Samuel Fleming,
Ed Hill,
Robert Clark,
Frank Love,
L. P. Nuckles,
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REMARKS TO HEAD AND SIDE WAITERS.

BY W. E. TUCKER.

Many articles have been written from time to time for this valuable paper, but I do not remember reading an article that compared with this "tie" recently written by E. C. Holland, yet it is simple. First, I will say I am a man of a common school learning, and I can see just where we are drifting daily, and the well educated and wider experienced hotel man should see it. If he does not, and as I am simple enough, I think we have too many headwaiters that have never given this a thought. I take pleasure in explaining the matter to the best of my ability.

Gentlemen, day by day we are drifting out of hotel circles, being succeeded by white waiters and waitresses, and two thirds of the hotels and cafes that are newly opening up employ white help in the dining room department; if you will read the World, the Caterer, The Freeman and other hotel papers, often you will note items relating to colored waiters being succeeded by whites in this or that hotel, and it is not because we do not know what service is; no fault in the headwaiter in regard to his business, for the colored waiters of to-day, both head and side, are the most practical of all, but as usual our principle and conduct is what hurts, and from a standpoint I consider the headwaiters are directly responsible; therefore, we are drifting out instead of coming ashore, and I trust each and every individual headwaiter will consider this matter and let it impact upon their minds and stop at once. Turn back, for we are traveling the wrong path. Take New York City, for instance; it is the largest city in the Union, and hotels do a prosperous business. The trade is sufficient to maintain them in first class manner, and thousands of waiters are employed in that city, and how many hotels or cafes employ colored waiters? Not over ten in all, and our conduct has brought such change about. We are losing houses elsewhere in the same manner. Once, in past times, colored waiters were gaining position in New York just as they are to-day in Boston, but now Germans, Sweeds, French, etc., have a chance 25 to 1. All who do not believe it should go to New York and be convinced. I cannot understand why the side waiters do not conduct themselves as gentlemen at all times; yet it seems absolutely impossible for some of them to do so. As a side waiter I have often seen others in the culinary department doing things they knew were against rules, using profane language, and it all was uncalled for. I would say do not do that and do not use such language—a quick reply I do not give a d—. Likely some day they will see their mistake, but will be too late. We now complain about wages, and not getting but $1 00 and $1 50 for evening banquets, etc., but I will say, right here, unless a considerable change takes place, eight years from to-day we will not complain about the price; the cry will be I cannot get a position as waiter. Why? Whites will have everything. Side men, some of them, I claim are ignorant, and they should be informed. By so doing they will not impair the matter. Headwaiters are the leaders, and should give all the information that is necessary, and when you find you have uncivil and unruly men under your employment the best remedy is to let them down at once. Headwaiters should co-operate with each other, and let such matters impact upon their minds. I trust each and every headwaiter will consider such things and adopt some remedy at once. The only way to co-operate is to become united. If you are not a member of the H. and S. W. N. B. A. why not become one? You will never regret it. How many headwaiters to-day, with a few exceptions, will get up before a body of men and make an intelligent lecture? That is what is needed. Tell them how to conduct themselves as men; do not abuse table linen. Teach them what general principle is—much so as to have your tableware clean. Explain to them, to the best of your ability, where we are drifting daily, that they may see our conduct is the absolute cause of it—much so as handle the glass by the stem, etc. Teach them how to be apt and energetic that they may learn to master the whims and whimsical ideas of different guests—much so as make time. Teach them how to be civil and compliant at all times; much so as do not carry teaspoons in your jacket pocket; they should be agreeable at all times with each and every individual they come in contact with; much so as shine your shoes; they should do unto others as they would have others do unto them, as well as wear clean linen and look spruce, and likely they will not impair the matter. I am sure we will be benefitted if every head man would let this impact upon his mind and bring it under his administration and cut out so much ham and egg talk. If a man does not know what service is, and he is apt, energetic and civil, teach him; do not bulldoze him; that does not learn him anything, but simply makes it impair. I am in favor of side waiters going to school. They should go and learn what real service is, and how to become a practical waiter—both American and European. Take the men under your employment to-day, how many of them can serve wines correctly and in the proper glass; how many can serve a dinner party or set up for the same. I do not mean the old reliable waiters, but the young waiters that have sprang up in the last ten years. Many would be surprised to know how many thousand have come about in that period of time. Some of them are simple enough to think they can master their profession in three months, yet it takes them from three to five years to become an efficient waiter. Such men need training, and the headwaiters should teach them.

Gentlemen, in the meantime tell the waiters what general principles are and how to conduct themselves. Why not inform them of the Waiters' Manual that they may read it, be governed by the same; W. F. Cozart author. For sale by Freeman book department. It is absolutely necessary to teach waiters how to conduct themselves in and out of hotels as it is to teach them how to render good service, etc. If you expect to be a practical waiter go into the dining room with that intention, with self confidence, and not self praise; lay aside drinking and private work, and if it is your desire to drink, etc., stay out of hotel dining rooms for you will never master that profession, and are only in good men's way. While some of you will never become a waiter; you ability does not run that way, such men are simply stumbling blocks. Some men to-day are employed in hotels, and they continue to complain and are laboring under the impression that everybody is trying to give him the worst of it, but will say I will try and make out until some certain time, after which I am going to school or going in business. They also remark, "I would not be a waiter." Day by day such men are giving themselves the worst of it, and after his season you would naturally believe he never would be seen in a dining room again, but going to and fro in various hotels likely you will meet this same man, and he is not yet satisfied. Such men are inconsistent and should not be engaged in any hostelry. He is no good to you nor himself either. My idea is that the headwaiters should co-operate; get in union. What is the matter with the H. and S. W. N. B. A. adopting some remedy that will be of benefit to the waiters and yourselves likewise in the near future. Side men should read more, conduct themselves as gentlemen, be civil, apt and energetic, and try to be men and learn to render good service under both plans. We are the best of all, but our conduct is what hurts.

A Side Waiter's Views.

The side waiters in the United States regret very much the fact that they are losing many hotels. It is not always the fault of the side waiters. Our so-called good headwaiters are much to blame. They invariably have rigid rules to work under, and their highest aspiration seems to be to take the hard earnings of the side waiter. They demand a high salary for themselves, and never think that the side waiter is worth anything. If a waiter is five minutes late he is either sent home or is charged twenty five cents, and if he breaks a butter chip or a glass he is charged twenty-five cents. The headwaiters know that the side waiters do not have anything that is relishable, and instead of interceding for him they do all they can to have the side waiter's wages reduced from fifty cents to one dollar and a half each month. This is not right. White headwaiters do not do it. Therefore they are more successful. I have not the space or time to enumerate the many obstacles that colored headwaiters throw in the way of a side waiter's progress. The sooner they learn to protect their men and stand by them the better it will be for the side waiters. This is why they cannot keep a good crew of men. A good waiter becomes disgusted and quits. If our headwaiters will endeavor to increase the side waiter's wages and try to save his wages rather than to save money for the hotel they will have no trouble in keeping a good crew of men. In many cases the side waiters must give him half of his tip money to keep in or to be "dead next," as they term it. White headwaiters are much different from colored.

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Rev. Dr. M. C. B. Mason, secretary of the Freedman's Aid and Southern Educational Society, has just secured $2,000 for the new building at Wiley University, Marshall, Texas., and $4,500 for the Nurse Training School and Hospital at New Orleans, La. This completes the gift of $15,000 with which to match a like gift of $15,000 from a friend in Massachusetts, and makes the endowment of the Nurse Training School $30,000.

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The Executive Board of the National Baptist convention met at Nashville, Tenn., on Thursday, June 13th 1901. The object of the meeting was to arrange a program for the 21st anniversary of the National Baptist convention, which is to convene with the Baptist churches of Cincinnati, O., on Wednesday, September 11th 1901. The Chairman and Secretary of each of the four National Boards were requested to attend the meetting.

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The New England Missionary Baptist Convention will meet early in June at the Messiah Baptist church of Bridgeport, Conn. Rev. W. V. Morton, pastor. This convention is presided over by Pastor Dixon, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who is one of our best men in the denomination. He enjoys the confidence and high esteem of all his brethern. The Messiah Baptist church and pastor will give the convention a royal reception.

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Kidnapped When a Child--After Eight Years He Writes From Africa to Notify His Father of His Condition.

From Commercial Appeal.

Percy Little, 16 year old Negro youth, who was kidnapped from Memphis in 1893, is now being held in nominal slavery at Freetown, Sierra Leone, on the west coast of Africa.

The story told by the boy is as romantic as any tale of fiction. He is the son of Henry Little, who lives at 131 DeSoto street, and who works for James Kinnane.

One day in May, 1893, the boy disappeared as mysteriously as if the earth had opened and swallowed him. His father, frantic with anxiety, hunted all over the city for many weary days and nights for his missing 8 year old boy, and finally, in despair gave up the search. In his heart he felt that the little fellow had wandered down to the river with some companions, had fallen in and had been drowned. He gave him up and mourned him as one dead, and never expected to see the boy again.

On February 19 Little received a letter from United States Consul John M. Ruffin that gave him the first intimation that his long lost son was still in the land of the living. The letter was directed to him in care of the Beale street colored Baptist Church, and it contained the story as told by his son.

Young Little, on the day he disappeared was playing on the levee, when a finely dressed white man asked him to carry a satchel for him to a boat moored at the landing. The boy seeing a chance to earn a dime eagerly accepted the proposition and carried the satchel to the boat.

He got into conversation with the stranger and the latter seemed attracted by the boy's bright answers to his questions. He took the little fellow aboard the boat and practically held him prisoner until the vessel started on its journey to New Orleans. He made the people on the boat believe that the Negro youth was an orphan, and that he had engaged him as a valet.

During the trip the boy learned that his abductor was a drummer, but, strange to say, he never found out his name.

Arriving at New Orleans, the white kidnapper boarded a steamship named the Laurada, possibly the same boat that figured in the Cuban filbustering expeditions, and sailed for New York, taking this little Negro victim with him.

They stayed in New York for a few days, and then the man, still holding the colored boy, boarded a tramp steamship and set sail for Sierra Leone, on the west coast of Africa.

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After traveling up and down the coast for awhile the drummer finally abandoned the boy at Freetown.

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Latest Literary News.

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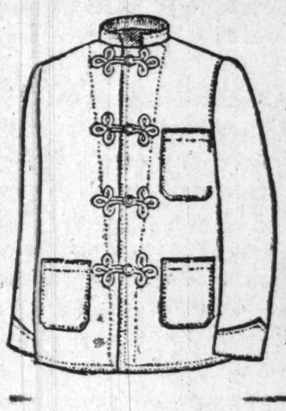

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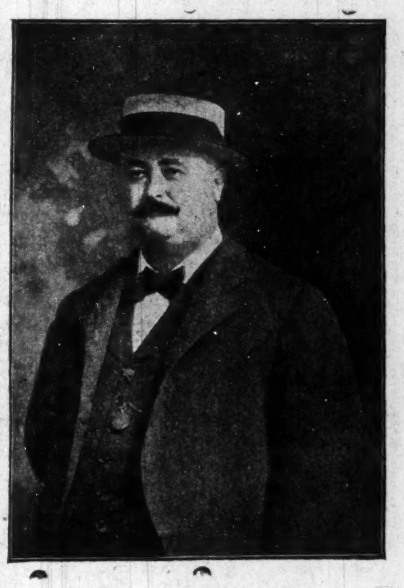

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LEST WE FORGET.

Yes, "Lest we forget," a very timely admonition. Truths uttered, though brayed from an ass' mouth, are truths none the less. The world has never taken kindly to those truths which served to show up the uglier side, even though they were uttered with the intention of correcting erring tendencies. The self-installed purveyor of truths of a kind is often no more acceptable than the unwholesome truths uttered.

It was Cervantes, that very prince of letters, who reflected through his immortal creation, Don Quixote, the follies and sophistries of the Spaniards of that day. Mad as a March hare he was, but through it all ran symetry and method that after all won the poor shallow pated "knight" supreme sympathy that often fails those who assiduously court her. It is held by those who count for something in the realm of thought that Don Quixote did much to bring about reforms in the erroneous nations of his times.

In our day and generation we stand in need of some great revolutionizing agencies to arouse our sleeping race to the full sense of its duty. In that illustrious individual, Booker T. Washington, we have one, in W. H. Councill we have another, either of whom are working out the race's salvation, not by Quixotic methods, but sober, sane; mapping out an adhering to those lines of endeavor suggested by the circumstances and the day, They are not totally immuned from the gauntlet of persecution. But consolation is to be drawn from the philosophy of the situation. Great accomplishments must expect great opposition. Nothing is great except as it overcomes greatly. The Panama canal will be the result of the greatest engineering ingenuity within the compass of man's mind because of the great obstacles overcome. The thousands of other individuals not so well known perhaps who like the reef builders of the coral isles are depositing their increment of good beneath the fretful surface of the sea, beyond man's keen and curious eyes. These too are immortal, though they build the submerged buttresses. Yet on these must rise that racial fabric which must withstand the day's glaring eye with its social unrest, political transitions and civil turpitude.

These are days of prosey decretals for the Negro race; but, according to all human philosophy of individuals clothed in their right minds, these are the days that beget strength. If the race, like Aaron, steps aside to make golden calves to worship, it will have none others to blame but itself. "Lest we forget." Racial infirmities are making themselves manifest; it is to be hoped that these will not become confirmed characteristics for, if so, then the howd'ye do's and the good-bye's of race hope will come close together. The latter day tendency towards the easy side of life is far too great. This is one of those unwholesome truths, but a patent one. Work, industry is the Negroes' salvation. Not the Negroes alone, but the white people are interested in the salvation of their kind notwithstanding they have ingress to thousands of avenues practically denied the Negroes. Negroes of means and ingenuity will commit a great wrong to themselves and posterity if they fail to help pave the way for the generations of unborn blacks who will be born to this uninviting heritage unless relief comes.

Viewed in the light of passing events the future is indeed alarming. It is absolutely in the hands of the Negroes as to what it will be. What will they do with it?

LOYALTY TO COUNTRY.

In view of the continued practice on the part of the Southern States to place restrictions on their voters, many Negroes, who feel that they are the objects of these restrictions, are again discussing the advisability of emigrating to other lands, and especially to those islands of the seas where the Negroes are reported as thriving in all that it implies. Hayti seems now the most favorably discussed haven of refuge. The president of that country has given out the assurance that all comers will be cordially welcomed and will receive protection.

Bishop Grant has paired with his distinguished colleague, Bishop Turner, on the emigration theory. It was only last week that Bishop Grant gave vent to his feelings as they concerned any movement on the part of the Negroes to leave this country. Not that he did not love Liberia, Hayti, Santo Domingo or even Porto Rico, but that he loved his country more. He is right when he says the American Negro is the foremost black man on the face of the earth.

We have the greatest respect for those little struggling countries which are to be admired and encouraged that they prosper so well. But the advantages of those countries would hardly compare with the advantages of America. It is true that the full latitude of movement that is desired on the part of many, does not obtain, yet when it comes to racial restrictions America and those favored countries would fare alike. Social equality, the great line of divergence, barring some little political infirmities in the Southern States, are the greater drawbacks of our own country, yet these are not always found to confront the race without seeking them. In those countries the blacks have no racial equality phase to their problem whatever it may be.

The love of one's country is one of the greatest civic virtues. The race would prove recreant to the memory of the thousands of dead and to that glorious old line of abolitionists, John Brown and the rest of them, to Abraham Lincoln, Grant and the other immortals if they prove aliens in thought if not in deeds.

"My country!" No bastards are we, claiming no heritage but that of the pitched tent. And though she casts us off as an eagle from her eyrie, because physical deformation unfits to battle with the elements, the sprawling eaglet, or because it squints its eyes in the red hot sun, still will she receive our filieal devotion and pity for this very moral obliquity. We will sustain her in the field incarnadine where bloody fingered war shall gripe the hot, hoarse throated enemy until the strenuous battle cry cradles down to the last low moan before oblivion. On the seas, before the mast, in season, out of season, wherever the dipping prow leads we will follow—blind, dead, passively, obedient our country's decrees to heed.

A WRONG IMPRESSION CORRECTED.

It has been extensively published that the Philadelphia Conference of the A. M. E. Church that convened at Harrisburg, Pa., May 22, voted 101 to 7 in favor of the following resolution:

"Resolved, That Booker T. Washington is not one of the greatest Negroes in the world."

The press has had much to say concerning the above. I will give to The Freeman the true statement, and feel confident that it will reach all who are honest enough to want to know the truth.

On the morning of May 23, when the minutes of the conferences proceedings of May 22 were read, the following words were noticed to have a place in the minutes as having been uttered by a speaker: "The race has produced but two great Negroes—Douglass and Washington." It was ascertained that, according to the recollection of the majority, the minutes did not correctly quote the speaker, and that what he actually said was "in my opinion the race has produced two great Negroes—Douglass and Washington." Because the words attributed to the speaker were not correct either as a report of his utterance or as a matter of fact it was moved that they be left out of the printed copy of the conference minutes.

It was in favor of this motion that 101 voted, and there was no conference action whatever that expressed any opinion as to the worth and work of Douglass or Washington.

I offered the resolution and am positive as to its intention and scope. It was supported by one of the bishops and by several of the brethren in speeches and adopted by 101 to 7.

Richard Allen deserves a place whenever great Negroes are mentioned, and it is not to be regarded with surprise that the "Mother Conference" should object to pupiish any utterance that excluded him from the place that he so richly merits

In the heat of debate there may have been various speakers who let slip their candid individual opinions, but in this the conference had no part, it simply voted on the resolution and voted as any true and intelligent Negro would have done.

Those who have seized the misleading press story as a pretext for making ridicule of the church have exposed their real opinions. Booker T. Washington is the favorite of popular sentiment, but all should be too loyal to the welfare of the race to despise the lowly and humble individuals and organizations that are quietly contributing their part to the advancement of the race. Some of us knew and admired Booker T. Washington when he was unknown to fame, but in the greatness of his soul pushed bravely forward. His present popularity is but the tardy recognition of merit that existed long before the public paid it honor. Banquets and public honors add nothing to the true greatness of any man. Such things simply put greatness to a severe test, and Washington has stood it and is still the same earnest, simple and modest man swayed by a great purpose.

J. M. HENDERSON, M. D.,
1914 Lombard street.

The above letter certainly puts the great A. M. E. church in a much better light. While there are and have been other great men of the race, yet the church could scarcely afford to become distinguished by attacking Washington or Douglass. We get the impression that the conference did not care to declare that these men were the only great men of the race out of respect for its own, and others who are great in other capacities.

Dr. W. D. Crum, of Charleston, S. C., Assistant Commissioner of the Negro Department of the South Carolina Interstate and West Indian Exposition, has secured an authoritative statement from the railroads entering Charleston to the effect that first class accommodation, equal in all respects to those provided for white passengers, will be arranged for such colored visitors as come to Charleston during the exposition to be held in that city December, 1901, to May, 1902.

It is stated on good authority that the committee on education in the Alabama State Constitutional Convention has decided by unanimous vote not to report favorably any bill looking toward the division of the school fund between the races in proportion to the amount of taxes paid by each one. This is considered a great victory for the cause of popular education in the South, and the people of Alabama deserve great credit for so wise a decision.

Amanda Smith the well known evangelist recently received a severe injury while driving a horse in the vicinity of her orphanage at Harvey, Ill. The work of the very excellent woman is known all over this country. Her recent injuries greatly retard the financial progress of her very deserving institution. She appeals to the entire country for sympathy and financial assistance during her period of inactivity.

Rev. Bezie V. Wilson of Liberia, Africa, who has been attending the University of Chicago has left for Europe, where he will meet his father in the city of London. His father is a Coffee Grower of Liberia. He goes to Europe twice a year to dispose of his wares. Mr. Wilson will be back in time for the next term of school.

The School Board is to be congratulated for elevating Mr. Edward H. Stokes to the station of special teacher in the city schools. Mr. Stokes will have charge of the manual training work in a number of our schools. He is to be congratulated in that he had sufficient merit to bring about his recognition.

Rev. J. S. Black of Crystal Springs, Miss., says: "I am well pleased with the paper, for it gives help to me in preaching and lecturing to my congregations. I never throw a copy away but give it to some one to read."

Miss Elther Perry Chesnutt, who graduates at Smith College in June is a daughter of Mr. Charles W. Chesnutt the author, will be one of the teachers at the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute, Tuskegee, Ala., during the next year.

Bishop Alexander Walters has issued the call for the Fourth Annual Session of the Afro-American Council to be held in Philadelphia August 7, 8 and 9. He is urging that all churches, colleges, benevolent societies and other organizations send representatives.

Knoxville College of Knoxville, Tenn., held its Commencement exercises June 6th to the 12th. Sermons, speeches and general discussion were the order. A very prosperous year was enjoyed.

The Morris Brown College of Atlanta, Georgia, held its closing exercises May 29, and June 5. Dr. James M. Henderson, president.

The First Vice President of the Alabama State Labor Federation is a colored man.

The bank at the Tuskegee Institute now has deposits amounting to over $4,000.

The cry of stop thief has lost none of its old familiar sound.

The Sixth Atlanta Conference, held during Commencement week at Atlanta University, Atlanta, Ga., investigated The Negro common school of the South.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, one of the most advanced thinkers of the race, was corresponding secretary, and President Bumstead presided. Representatives from half of the Southern states and from Massachusetts, Connecticut and New York were present. The result of their investigation showed that there are 28,568 Negro teachers in the common schools In Georgia, South Carolina, and Louisiana the Negroes get less out of the common school fund than they put into it by direct and indirect taxation.

The condition of the Negro school teacher is best in Texas and worst in Louisiana.

The Atlanta Conferences have investigated and published reports upon the following subjects during the past six years:

1896—Causes of Negro Mortality.
1897—Social and Physical Condition of the Negro in Cities.
1898—Efforts of Negroes for Social. Betterment.
1899—The Negro in Business.
1900—The College-Bred Negro.
1901—The Negro Common School.

CORRESPONDENCE

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mother, sister, two brothers and a large circle of friends. We are informed by Jesse W. Williams, secretary of the King Solomon Baptist church, that he holds plans and specifications for a new parsonage which will be a credit to the race, and will be occupied by August 1st. Boys, please settle up, this paper cannot be run on wind; O. U. Taylor, agent. Prof. B. F. Shannon is convalescent, after a long illness.

Chicago News.

Chicago, Ill., Special.—Mr. E. Burdette left the city last Thursday for one week's vacation in Kentucky, he will visit Louisville, Danville and Lancaster. Lieut. J. Butler spent last Sunday in Glencoe visiting his parents. Mrs. R. D. Smith has gone to Lake Geneva to recuperate. Mrs. M Walker a very wealthy lady of Butte, Mont., was the guest of Mrs. L. Ducker on Cedar street last week; she has returned home. Mrs. Charles Haywood in company with her son is visiting her relatives in Lexington, Ky. Miss A. B. Hall gave a fine dinner in honor of Mr N. Allen and Mrs. F. Palmer last Thursday. Mr. W. F. Cozart has gone to Buffalo, N. Y., to take charge of a hotel. Mrs. M Childress will leave the city next week to visit friends and relatives at her old homestead in Columbus, O. The following officers have been elected by Damon Lodge No. 1, K. of P. J. W. Cabble, chancellor commander; J. W. Watson, Vice C. C; D. Moore, keeper of R. and S.; B. F. Duncan, M of F.; Wm. Pierce, M. of E.; J. Clark, prelate; R. Thomas, M. of A.; Hon. John Burdette past chancellor and M. of W. Please have your money ready for the agent as he will call on you next Monday to collect. Send your notes and money to The Freeman's Agent C. Hughes 125 N. Clark street.

Chicago, Ill., Special.—Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Erkins gave a dinner party, last Sunday, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas, of 3231 Cottage Grove avenue. Mrs. A. Young, of Milwaukee, Wis., passed through Chicago on her way to Zanesville, Ohio, to visit her brother. Miss H. Kelley, of 3531 Armour avenue, will go to Buffalo, N. Y., to visit friends. The St. Mark church raised $50 toward the Mrs. Hudgins' case. Oliver Baptist church raised $25.

Interesting Notes.

Keokuk, Ia., Special.—Mrs. G. Reeter and Miss N. Jackson have opened an ice cream parlor. The Leville club social was a success.

Albany News.

Albany, Ga., Special.—The closing exercises of the Albany Normal School began on May 30, and ended June 5. The Baccalaureate sermon was preached Sunday June 2, by Rev. W. H. Holloway of Thomasville. Sunday evening June 2, address to the Y. M. C. A. by Rev. E. D. Gulley of Albany. Class Day exercises Monday June 3, in school Chapel. This was quite an interesting exercise conducted wholly by class Lyceum execises Tuesday June 4. This exerise was conducted exclusively by the members of Lyceum This was an excellent exercise being conducted by its members only. The music, recitations, essays, and orations were very good. Two of the attractive pieces of the evening were, an ante-bellum sermon, Lee Roy Jefferson and the debate: "Resolved: That co-education of the sexes is more detrimental than the beneficial." Aff. Juno Elliott, Wallace Dawson; Neg. Sarah Watson, Rupert Thomas. Graduating exercises Wednesday June 5: The music, orations and the commencement address were excellent. The commencement address Dr. J. W. E. Bowen, Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta. The graduating class numbered ten. To-wit: Jas. I. Williams, Camilla, Ga., Jno. B. Watson, Albany, Ga., Jno. L. Rucker, Albany, Ga., Wm. A. Wynn, Lawrence P. Oliver, Albany, Ga., Hannah L. Solomon, Albany, Ga., Alice G. Priestly, Albany, Ga., Rebecca C. Taylor, Albany, Ga., Pattie L. Dawson, Albany, Ga., Maggie C. Davis, Albany, Ga. Miss Jeannette N. Keeble who has been laboring faithfully with the faculty of Normal School has returned to her home in Nashville, Tenn. Look for the agent for he will call upon you for your subscription. This is the reading season and if you desire to keep posted buy your newspapers from the agents. Mr. and Mrs B. F. Powell, of Hardup, were in the city last week attending the closing exercises of the Normal School.

Lima Items.

Lima, O., Special.—Julus Thompson left last week for Circleville, O., to attend a sick sister. M. T. Rowels has returned from Martinsville, Ind., a guest of Prof. Clark's sanitarium.

Interesting Notes.

Wheeling, W. Va., Special.—One of the most successful collections in the history of Simpson M. E. church was held Sunday evening at the church, after two weeks of earnest work upon the part of the lady members, a large sum was collected. A large crowd of friends left here Sunday for Mt. Pleasant in open carriages; on their return they were caught in a storm and a large number of well known people were immersed. Chas. Brown is a recent guest of our city; this is pleasing to a certain Miss. At there next meeting the Fortnightly Club will be entertained by Messrs. Chas. Yates and William Turner. A pleasant time was anticipated at the residence of Mrs. Thornton Yates. The funeral of Mary the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Craven took place Friday afternoon. The Freeman delivered at your door for five cents. Eureka Lodge No. 1307 G. U. O. of O. F. spent Sunday in Stubenville, O., the guest of Loyal Lodge, and were well pleased with the triy. They were accompanied by Wheeling Cornet Band returning on the Steamer Leroy. The Young Men's Social Club are laying plans for a moon light excursion some time in the future. Wheeling Cornet Band gave a delightful entertainment and dance Thursday evening to a large crowd, it is pleasing to their friends to know it was a success financially. It will be pleasing news to the friends of Prof. and Mrs. Fleming Jones to know their infant son is him self again. Mr. and Mrs. William left for a four weeks trip to Columbus, Cincinnati and other points in the West.

Personal Notes.

Chillicothe, Missouri, Special.—The Knights and Daughters of Tabor entertained the Palatine Guard of St Joseph, the 21st ult. Miss Alberta Hillman attended the commencement of the Kansas City high school. Prof. J. E. Herriford and Mr. R. C. Anderson transacted business in Kansas City last week. Mrs. Tina Montgomery entertained a few of her friends at luncheon last Friday afternoon. Rev. G. D. Sanders and Mr. Ed Jones attended the S. S. Convention held at Keytesville, Mo., last week. The Fancy Work Club was entertained by Mrs. Bibben at her pleasant home in Utica, on the 6th.

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Rockford News.

Rockford, Ill., Special.—A dancing party was given in honor of Mrs. Yarrick Moore, of Dixon, by the Princess Zora Chapter, No. 20, O. E. S., she being a member of the Chapter. Music was furnished by the Mandolin Club and the ladies of the Chapter were declared hospitable entertainers. Decoration Day was observed with unusual interest by Rockford colored citizens. The 20th Century Club recently organized by Rev. Stewart Moore was out. The colored band composed of eighteen pieces also took part and discoursed sweet music. The whole affair was a great credit to the citizens of Rockford. Mr. George Harris has returned from the hospital where he has been quite ill. Mr. Leu Christopher and daughter of Dubuque, Ia., visited the city Sunday. Mr. E B. Smith is still with us Miss Evans has accepted a position as book keeper at Country Club. Mr. Walter Holmes, Amos Tucker and Will Etheridge will go to the Pan-American Exposition The choir will soon give a musical. They expect to have a chorus of seventy voices. Mr Edward Lee is on the sick list.

Newsey Pointers.

Connersville, Ind., Spicial—About 60 of our people attended the Odd Fellow's annual service at New Castle, Sunday. Mrs William Mason, Mrs. C Toliver and Mrs A. H. Turner, are on the sick list. Rev. John Bailey has moved his family to our city. Rev. R. Bassett, has returned to Kokomo, Ind. N. D. Brascler, one of our prominent young men, will lecture, in the Second M. E. church sometime during the month. Mr. Charles Sheets visited friends here, Sunday

News Notes.

Dyersburg, Tenn., Special.—Prof. W. A. Ford left Monday for his home at Nashville, Tenn. Mrs. Sallie Morris was visiting Miss Ozee and Lucy Belle Pyrce Sunday. Miss Nettie Sawyers is dead. Granger Baxter is visiting his mother and father.

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THE QUEEN OF HAYTI.

Geo. Bailey sends regards to Lloyd Cooper and the Housleys of No 2.

Miss Belle Davis has crossed the pond and is now in "Dear Old London."

Tom Logan sends regards to J. Ed. Green, Kid Alston, Bob Russell, Blue Gob and others

Ben Toledo, the modern juggler, is still making good with Rusco & Holland's Big Minstrel Festival.

Robert Gomm's operatic play, "In Sunny Tennessee," will be one of the big hits of the season.

Harry McClain has closed with Harrison Bros. minstrels and is visiting his parents in Indianapolis, Ind

The famous "Whangdoodles" will be known hereafter as the "White City Comedy Four." They send regards to all friends.

H. G. Brown, late of P. G. Lowery's concert band and orchestra and Washburn's minstrels, as clarionetist and violinist, has an orchestra of six pieces and is engaged for six months at the West Point Hotel, on the military reservation; the only colored orchestra ever engaged on West Point, N. Y. Mr. Brown sends regards to P. G. Lowery, Oscar Lindsay, J. Smith Morton and all friends in the business.

The Black Patti Troubadours closed a very successful season at Philadelphia week of May 26 The Watts, Al. F. and Cecil, were specially reengaged to strengthen the company for the closing week; the Sisters Meredith were also added to make a very strong olio. Jas. White has been closing the olio with great credit. The Watts and Jas. White can be found at 267 West 40th street, New York City.

James E Lipsey, better known in the East as the "Broadway Swell," will spend a short time in the Windy City with his old friend Luke Blackburn, who is now taking up his old trade of training his running horse, will shortly leave for Butte Montana for the summer, and if successful will return to his home in old New York Town. They both send best regards to Ike Hines, Jack Nail and Charley Moore of the Douglas club and Bill Richie.

Wigg—"Did you ever sit through an amateur performance for charity?"
Wagg—"Yes; charity uncovers a multitude of sins."

Sherman Boone, author of "A Coon with the Raglan Craze," spent Sunday in Terre Haute, Ind., the guest of Blakemore's orchestra, comprising Profs Samuel Blakemore, Harry Southard, Wm. Russell and George Connors, and at whose hands, together with Prof Southard's family, was royally entertained. Mr. Boone gives warning to all the juvenile cornet players to watchout for Master Willie Walden and his cornet, who bids fair to outrival all his predecessors.

Finley and Chimes are hitting them hard with coon songs; they are holding down the extreme ends for Lewis & Burden's minstrel company. John E. Lewis, of the same company, is receiving two or three encores at each performance, singing "I'd like to hear that song again" and "For love alone;" he sends regards to Frank Clermont, King and Bush. F. Regis write. This company opened the Bienville Hotel Roof Garden, at Mobile, Ala., on June 3 and the roof was packed; their invincible choir made a decided hit, and the ofays went wild over their peculiar way of singing coon songs, and encored until they had to excuse themselves. The Forrest City Choir, Wm. Burden, leader; Van Delmore, tenor; J. E. Lewis, tenor; Chas. Evans, baritone; F. Chimes, baritone; Ed. Noyde, basso. They play there two weeks and then go to the Ramona Park, same city.

Notes from Harrison Bros. minstrels. —We are still in Kentucky and playing to large crowds; all are well. It has rained every since we left Henderson, Ky. We Sundayed, June 2, at Cincinnati, O., and all met a lot of old friends. Will Donaldson, of the Donaldson Litho. Co., visited the show and spoke very highly of everything. Mrs. Jackson, the wardrobe mistress, is still at her post; the quartette is making good, taking from 3 to 5 encores nightly. Pearl Moppins joined at Winchester, Ky., and proved a valuable addition to Prof. Dodd's band and orchestra. Mr. Harrison has smiles all over himself because of the week's big business. We have six more stands in Kentucky. W. S. LeVard has changed the show a little and is giving the best of satisfaction; he receives encores nightly. Little Walter Marshall takes the house by storms at each performance. Prof. Dodd makes 5C at each concert, and is a winner Wm. S. LeVard sends regards to Clarence Powell and Eddie Foy Elliott. The company sends regards to all.

Notes from the Buckingham Theatre, Tamps, Fla.—This week we have as usual a good strong show. Among the new arrivals were Laura Logan and Ida Harris. Trixie Ford is still a strong favorite with her catchy songs and dances. Mae Fisher is hitting 'em hard with her up-to-date coon songs. Lillie Wheeler is, as usual, getting her share. Happy Howe, F. Regis and George McDaniels, our comedians, continue to keep the house in an uproar. Pat Chappelle is a very busy man answering letters from managers who want to play his great coon comedy "A Rabbit's Foot." He is now making every preparation to get the show out early in October. A number of performers and musicians have already been booked, Mr. Chappelle says he has room for a few more good performers and musicians. D. Ireland Thomas is back again at his old post, after a pleasure trip of 30 days. The show will be booked solid for 35 weeks, starting in October. Brandow and Arlington write quick, also Al. Bailey.

THE QUEEN OF HAYTI.

Notes from New Orleans minstrels — While in Weldon, N. C., we had the misfortune of having our tent burned to the ground, through the carelessness of our chandelier man, who got his hair and clothing scorched; but fortunately no one was hurt. The accident happened just before the evening show. That night and the two succeeding evenings we showed in opera houses to packed houses, and lost only three days by the fire. Our new tent is much larger than the old one; a thing we've wanted for a long time, to hold the large crowds that attend the show. We are to have a ride on a steamer to Newport News, Va. Eleven of the company visited the navy yards on bicycles while at Portsmouth; the eleven were: Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Mr and Mrs. Burton, F. Castry, J. Lester, H. McDaniel, trick rider, W. Grant, A. Isler, F. Miller, G. Pittman and B Webster. We saw the San Francisco, Ajaz, Siren Terror and a number of others; a few torpedo boats were floating around guns; and there was no end to them. We all send regards to friends.

Johnson & Stratters Colored Minstrel Carnival are playing to the S. R. O. nightly, under their big water-proof canvas Garland and Goff are a decided hit and leave the house screaming with laughter. Miss Goff is a favorite wherever she appears. Wm. Goff Kennedy is up and able to work once more. He sends regards to all professional friends. Our show carries two bands, the roster of which is: F. B. Woods, musical director; Wm. Fletcher, Buddie Robinson, George Davis, Wm. Bostwick, cornets; Oliver Perry, Wm. G. Kennedy, Robt. Ross, altos; Charles Washington, Will Garland, trombones; P. A. Woods, euphonium; M. McQuilty, basso; John W. Dennis, snare drum; Ben Bemery, bass drum. Miss Laura Moss is meeting with great success singing "Sadie McIntyre." John Dennis is making a big hit nightly with his latest creation "A Cannon Ball Catcher." Mrs. Carrie Woods is singing "Speak" and is quite a favorite. We have a superb orchestra, under the leadership of John D. West, We carry our own train of cars, and have forty fun makers. The company sends regards to all professional friends.

"A Coon with the Raglan Craze." See ad. on this page.

From Dempsey & Englebreth's Greater New York (colored) minstrels.—We have engaged for the season of 1901-2 some of the foremost colored minstrel kings, among them are Clarence Powell, Tom Gales, principle comedians; Ralph Devine, Lester Blackburn, 2nd end men; Richard Cooper, interlocutor; Edward Grey, Gene Rucker, Fred Hart, Sam Hogan, ballads; John A. Hill, leader of our superb orchestra of 12 pieces and band of 14 pieces. The band comprises Blue Johnson, Frank Polk, St. Clair, Harry Breckinridge, Will Reed etc. Ed. Winn, late of Isham's "King Rastus" Co., is to be our stage manager and ruler supreme. It is our intention to have nothing but the best, and altogether a high-class company. The proprietors last season put out Hill & Polk's "Lucinda's Serenade" company, and this season they will have one of the strongest colored minstrel show enroute. Already being booked solid through the West as far as Denver. They have their reorganization at Dempsey's concert hall, Cincinnati, where the first rehearsal will be Aug. 22. They can make place for a good musical team (musical mokes) otherwise the roster is about complete. The costumes will be as fine as money can buy, and the stage setting of the first part will be different from all others, being ordered from the studio of Losman & Landis, Chicago.

THE QUEEN OF HAYTI.

J. Ed. Green writes from Memphis.—The Rialto is now in its 4th week of unlimited success. The stock company which has proved themselves equal to the task of playing one show and rehearsing other new additions are: Miss Letha Liverpoole and Gene Leggins; her singing and dancing caught on at once. Week of 3 saw the "African Princes," a really funny farce that proved quite a laugh producer; week of 10 Lew Hall's famous Georgia minstrels, with Johnnie Green and Billy Johnson on extreme ends. Nettie Lewis, Bessie Gilliam and Ora Crisswell made a fine set of Parisian girls. Master Blaine Bly found a great song in the "Bird with a Broken Wing." Eddie Foy Elliott, as the "Baby," had people taking on over him. Johnson and Ried are big favorites with their singing and dancing. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Williams are Memphis favorites as classic soloists. We go to Birmingham for a couple of weeks, leaving a new stock company here until we return, then sending them over to take our place. Good performers and acts always wanted. Ben Hunn has something new every week, and they continue to ask for his peculiar rendition of "A White Man Working for Me" song Mr. Hall is proud of the deportment of each and every member of the company, and is satisfied of success. I have something new every week in the line of sketch, song and act. Every one sends regards to friends. Eddie Foy says the "past grand exalted ruler's" budget is good enough for him. "Honest to goodness" the 'Chesterfield" sends regards to Nagol Mot and Mr. Orange New Jersey.

BOSTON.—Williams and Walker are still headliners at Keith's, and their act is going bigger than the first week. Al. and Mamie Anderson are making good at the Howard. The Golden Gate Quartette is at the Austin & Stone's Museum. The Averys are at Keith's. Jones and Sutton are doing nicely at the Palace, and every colored act in the city is making good. Joe Walcott and "Mysterious" Billy Smith are the biggest hit in Boston; they are appearing in a new skit, entitled "Tom and Jerry," and the Howard has been packed all the week to see them. Hunn & Eaton's "Big Coon Carnival" opened Monday June 10 at Bellows Falls, Vt., and have a run through the circuit of 12 weeks. Clarence Powell left us for a few days to go to New York. We miss him very much. Drake and Gordon are doing a very clever act, and some nice music with the banjos; they go with Hunn & Eaton for 12 weeks. Murphy and Slater and Miss Jennie Shepper called at our vaudeville exchange Monday and wished to be remembered to all the profession. Our business is progressing rapidly, and we intend to make a grand success. The Hunn & Eaton company No. 2, opened at Austin & Stone's Museum Monday, June 10 for two weeks, after which they play parks for the remainder of the season. The Hunn & Eaton Vaudeville Co., had to move its quarters; our business grew so rapidly we had to get more commodious quarters, now we have the nicest suite in the city, on the principal street. Our No. is 715 Washington street, room 2; it is twice as large as the old place. The Freeman Sisters are still here. The Grant and Flynn colored show is laying off for a week. Gorman's Troubadours started rehearsals recently, Salisbury is with company as premier tenor. The "Female Drummer" Quartette is laying off here for a week; next week they play Lynn.—HARRY EATON.

THE QUEEN OF HAYTI.

CHICAGO.—A benefit was given Monday evening at Institutional church under the auspices of the Colored Women's Business Club; the entertainment being furnished by Miss Gertie Harrison, Mrs. Jessie Smith, R. B. Harrison, J. C. Buckner, Norris Smith, the Surplice Choir and Tom Logan. Dan. and Will McCabe are here. Lawrence Deas is manager at Piper's Concert Hall. Jerry Barnes, the comedian, has returned, and will open at the vaudeville. The following talent are at Piper's Concert Hall: Helen Harris, Nellie Moxley, Frenchy Wetherly, Lulu Stanley, Lawrence Deas and Billy Copeland. Al. Holman joined the Masonic order Friday night, and next day was seen purchasing a box of buttons for the "goat." Armant's All-Star colored specialty will play The Alhambra June 22 and 23. The roster is: Armant's Military Band and Orchestra, Edna Alexander, Lawrence Chenault, John Christian, Cicero Reed, the Whangdoodle quartette, Mme Rose Lee Tyler, the Winslow Sisters, A. Maxwell, James R. Douglass and others. Two self-styled "comedians and singers," Walter Webb and James Norris, went out for a volunteer turn at Jennings' Thursday, and their act went so "strong" that an encore was wisely omitted. Chas. T. Small is convalescent. In order to better serve the needs and facilitate matters, a professional register is kept at James L. Love's professional sanctum. Manager James T. Cassell enjoyed a benefit Friday evening at Metropole Hall; Armant's orchestra and Prof. Hall were up in their line, but there were some turns on the vaudeville bill that prudence would have "turned down;" for instance, Lizzie Taylor was billed the "champion lady buck dancer," and barring two or three song and dance steps, contented herself by singing in an uncertain key, and an indifferent manner. Mr. and Mrs. Norton did moderately well, although it was plainly seen they were in bad humor. Billy Williams failed to play frog and Miss Helen Harris was substituted. The audience was in no mood to stand for "Kentucky Babe," "Virginia Babe" or any old babe, so they made it hilarious for the singer, and she retired after the first sixteen bars. Clara Thornton, clad in a soubrette dress of a flaming red hue, came forward, and after a preliminary sparring with the pianist, undertook to chirp something about "Sa-a-ilor-r beware ah, sa-a-ilor teck-ah, keer-ah" until the audience had occasion to be glad twice. A child called, Lottie Grady came out and cleaned up for her predecessors by clever singing, graceful dancing and charming simplicity, and after the usual free-for-all fight at the door the crowd dispersed "Gomm's Old Tennessee Company" begin rehearsing Monday. Tom McIntosh will arrive to-morrow. Pas Arnold has signed and will stage one of the city shows leaving here next season. Perry and Fairbaurs are in Kansas City. The knockers will soon be in from the West. J. E. George is progressing nicely in his work of recruiting talent for his "Queen of Hayti Co" Your correspondent has promised never again to mention Bobby Kemp's name in her write ups, and she intends keeping her word. Will Todd has signed with "The Flaming Arrow Co." Blondy Robinson, Billy Carrol, Bert Johnson, Airship Webb, Chas. Norton, Tom Turban, Mrs. Norton, Lizzie Taylor, Tenia Wetherly and Little Lotta wound out a good bill at Jenning's Vaudeville. John Varner has joined the Grundys, the team being known hereafter as "The Grundy Three."

Goodall would like to hear from the See-Ongs.

The annual entertainment of the Buffalos, of Indianapolis, will be given at the Park Theatre, sometime in the near future.

Guzzler (at the theatre)—"This melodrama is very exciting. It quite takes my breath away." Mrs. Guzzler—"And now I suppose you will go out between the acts and get it back again."

The Queen of Hayti.

Danville Items.

Danville, Ill., Special.—Miss Minnie Beal, of Rossville, Ill., was in the city last week. Miss Austin, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Silas Courtney, will soon depart for her home at Brazil, Ind. Miss Nannie Sparks and Miss Hattie Whitted spent Sunday in Terre Haute. Mrs. Colley was in Terre Haute Sunday visiting friends. Miss Lee Matthews was visiting at Terre Haute last Sunday, and reports a nice time. Mr. Posey, of the Court House barber shop, went to Indianapolis last Sunday. Jas. A. Cunningham, the genial policeman, has remodeled his residence on Lahr street. Mrs. Wm. Patterson, who has been in Crawfordsville, Ind., visiting her sister, Mrs. Ida Smith, has returned to the city. Mrs. Richard Holeman of Grape Creek, was in the city, this week, looking for a location. She desires to move to the city. Messrs. Louis Howel, Chas. Newby, Chester Colley, Harry Polly, Lincoln Teague and W. M. Parson were among the excursionists who went to Terre Haute last Sunday. Rev. A. J. Burton, presiding elder of the Springfield district, preached at the Robinson Street church last Sunday evening.

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News Notes.

Baton Rouge, La., Special. — The graduating exercises took place Wednesday afternoon at the school building. The graduates were Aaron Walker, F. Hunt, Arthur Booker and Miss Estella Virginia Lyons, Miss Maggie Alice Nance and Miss Alzina Delilah Turner. J. B. Boman has opened a fancy grocery on Railroad avenue, also one on South Boulevard street. Mr. Miller Scott and T. H. Phillip have opened a soda-water parlor corner of Spanishtown road and St. Mary street.

IN AND ABOUT TOWN

The Happenings Gleaned in a Week--Interesting Items Concerning the People at Large--Obituary.

Memphis, Tenn., Special.—There was a grand entertainment given by Mr. C. H. Liscomb, Thursday night, May 30, in honor of the colored sailors of the U. S. S. Scorpion, at his beautiful Athletic club rooms on Beale street. Quite a number of representative citizens of Memphis were out to do honors to these brave boys who are doing so much to make the whole world praise the valor of the Negro soldier and sailor. Among the boys were some who have seen active service during the Spanish-American war. They told of the part the colored men played in the battle of Santiago and Manila, there being those among them that were engaged in each battle. The boys wondered why it was that so few colored people came aboard of the vessel, which was anchored off this city during the reunion of the U. C. V. last week. The Freeman correspondent of this city answered frankly, "Because the owners of the boats which carried passengers over to where the ship lay could not protect them from harm in case a drunken element of the white race were encountered."

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The G. U. O. of O. F. will give their annual picnic at Riverside Park on the 10th of June.

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Annie King was shot and instantly killed and her daughter wounded at their home on Short Third street, May 30, by a white man named Joe Perris. It is said that the man was intimate with the family, who are of a disreputable character, and during a quarrel the shooting took place. He says he is only sorry because he did not send the whole d—m family to h—l. Thus, The Freeman says as ye sow so shall ye reap. Colored women, you may keep on in this path, which is trodden by many who occupy high places in some of our churches, but there is a day coming when you will wail and lament the day in which you were born, and we only wish a thousand of you who turn up your noses and scorn a man of your own race and color would share a same fate. There is one thing that we note with pride, and that is no Negro acted or assisted in the funeral. The day has come when we must quit this way of picking up the scraps that are left by others.

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To The Freeman—I am so glad to know that I can find so much pleasure in reading your paper. I am doing all that I can to get it into the minds of the people of Klondike to spend their money for your paper. We find in the Scriptures where it says "Together we stand and divided we fall." We find again where Christ said to the woman, "Go quick and tell the brethren to meet me at Galilee," and we find to-day that the women are going over the fields spreading the gospel. Who are the ones doing the most good for the colored race? The women went out on the first mission, and I believe they will be the last. I am in hopes that your agents will do such great work for The Freeman that it may stand as Dorcas, that when they leave the fields they will be missed.—Acts 9: 39-40. This is from your friend as ever, Nettie Riddley, president of the Home Circle of Klondike. Mrs. Emma Whitmore, vice-president; Mrs Martha Hays, secretary; Mrs. Lizzie Allen, treasurer; Miss Delia Greenwood, chaplain.

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Obituary.

In loving memory of Mrs. Mamie Poston, who departed this life Saturday, May 18, 1901. Death has robbed us of one of our dearest friends, one who was loved by all. Her face being like a bright ray of sunshine bringing happiness wherever she went. How sad we all feel now since she has left us to join that great class above, where there will be no more suffering, no more parting from loved ones. Truly it has been said "Death loves a shining mark" for Mamie possessed all those qualities of nobility, goodness and womanliness. When the news of her sad death was heard not only did her husband, sister and brother feel the blow, but also were her many friends, associates and companions of her happy girlhood days crushed and grieved. Few would have been missed as she, but how much more must that husband and baby feel, since she was their sunshine, hope and joy. Although young, she was taken from this world of wickedness in the twinkling of an eye. She was just as a beautiful flower that withers and dies at His will, but when we will have answered in that great land, it will be one of our happiest rewards to see Mamie's smiling, happy countenance again.—By Addie B. Gilliam.

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Miss Willie P. Holloway, of Melrose, after a delightful stay of two weeks at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Waters, of Lerose street, left for home last Sunday.

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Mrs W. F. Donalson, of Tyler, Tex., is in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Preston Griffin, No. 7 Quimby street. She will leave in a few weeks for Aberdeen, Miss., where she will be the guest of her sister, Miss Donalson.

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The Independent Order of Immaculates of this city gave a grand picnic, last week, at Church's Pavilion. It was one of the nicest affairs of the season

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Miss Lizzie Ross has as her guests two charming ladies from Hot Springs, Ark. They are Mrs. M. Baker and Mrs. E Young. We will all be sorry to lose their sweet presence.

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Misses Fannie Bonner and Ophelia Skipp, two sweet girls Greenville, Miss., are in the city, the guest of Mrs. Baker Springfield, on Beale street.

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Misses Mary and Lollie Austin, from Lexington, Miss, are in the city, the guests of Misses Ella Emory and Alice Carruthers.

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The waiters of the city were given a grand entertainment, last week, by Mr. R. J. Jonnson the popular headwaiter who so royally served the reunion meals at the spacious dining tent which seated thousands of people at one time. He gave such excellent satisfaction untill he was complimented on every hand by those in charge of the affairs.

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Mrs. Ida Chapman, from Vicksburg, Miss., is in the city, stopping with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Saddler.

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Miss Nellie Robbins, a charming young lady of Vicksburg, Miss., is in the city the guest of Mrs. C. H. Winston, on Georgia street.

E. W. SADDLER.

Mineola News.

Mineola, Tex., Special.—The East Texas Summer Normal opened June 3. Prof. J. A. Veasy principal of Mineola high school conductor, and Prof. S. A. Young principal of Swan high school instructor, thirty teachers were in attendance. The city schools closed Friday May 24. The W. C. T. U. meets every Tuesday night in each week. Miss L. A. Beal of Lindale was here last week visiting relatives and friends. She will attend the Normal.

Rockford News.

Rockford, Ill., Special.—Rockford had a very large celebration on Memorial Day. The Rockford colored band made its first appearance on the street. They looked very neat in uniforms of white duck caps and pants and blue serge coats. They were highly complimented in the daily papers of Rockford. Mr. George Harris has been very sick with pneumonia for the last two weeks. Is some better now. Miss Etta Evans is spending a couple of weeks in Chicago with friends. Mr. James Coleman has left Rockford. He is located now at Cole City, Illinois. Pawnee Bill was here on the 27th accompanied by Dr. Swayne of Nashville Student's fame. He had a troupe of colored Jubilee Singers.

Latest News.

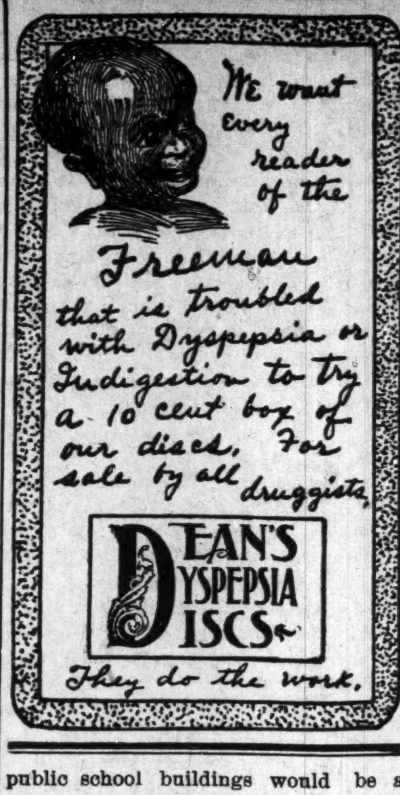
Troy, Ala., Special.—The following is a list of persons who are reader of The Freeman Madames Ella Key, Mollie Paul, Lizzie Cooper, Josie Brooks and J. H. High, Rev. J. S Steward, R. C. Cotton, W. H. Berry, Evans Lawson, I. M. Simmons and the Misses Mary E. Bundy and Nettie Buchanan. The hustling agent James A. May is ever ready to take a subscription. Subscribe now for this is the paper you should have in your homes. Mrs. E Lawson is ill at this writing. Prof. W. O. Hall's school closed Friday the 24th ult. He and his accomplished assistant Miss Nettie Buchanan deserve much credit for the work they have done The Misses Maly Flowers, Minnie Henderson and others left for Tampa, Fla., the 27th ult. Blind Tom appeared in concert in this city recently. The Freeman is on sale at James Flower's barber shop.

Macon News.

Macon, Mo., Special.—Mrs. Julia Tyler and family left Saturday for Des Moines, Ia., where they will make their future home. The Y. M. S. club met Tuesday night at the A. M. E. church and an interesting discussion was had, Resolved, "That the Negroes Friends are not Sincere." Miss Lena Henderson is soon to be married to Mr. Bud Scott of Keb, Ia. Houston and Johnson have opened a first class Cafe first door North of Bless Theatre where they serve all the delicacies of the season every body is invited to give them a call. There was a large number attended the Western College Commencement which was quite a success; the Baccalaureate sermon was preached Sunday by Rev Cole of St. Louis. Mr. Wm. Wallace and Misses Ida Jones, Maud and Rosette Rubey visited Moberly Sunday. Mr. Thomas Powell went to Quincy and St. Louis on business Thursday. Profs. Wade and F. L. Brown went to Ardmore Saturday to assist in a band concert given by the band at that place.

News Notes.

De Soto, Mo., Special.—De Soto is rapidly gaining prominence as the educational center of Southeast Mo. The Catholic College recently completed at a cost of $350,000 is one of the finest structures in the state. The seven brick public school buildings would be a credit to a city twice the size of De Soto. The Commercial College is filled with students from different states, its doors are opens for pupils all the year. The building and grounds for the colored school is the best in the state South of St Louis, and is the annual meeting place for the colored teachers. J. C. Staten of Farmington who has conducted the institute for several years past has been reappointed, the session beginning June 10 Books, stationary, magazines, all the leading daily papers, copies of The Freeman, ice cream, and lunches can be had at Dave Johnson's at any hour of the day or night, when in De Soto, call on him. The Masons held their annual election last Saturday night.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Muncie Items.

Munice, Ind., Special—Rev. Allen of Anderson, Ind., assisted in the services at A. M. E. church Sunday. Mrs. Mattie Richardson who has been very ill is reported some better at this writing. Mr. and Mrs. James Sawyers have moved to Normal City where they have purchased property. Rev. Slaughter and family will move to the city of Indianapolis this week. We regret their removal from our midst. Quite a number of Muncie people spent Sunday in New Castle. The Eagle Band accompanied the crowd. Miss Hattie Knox is in the city the guest of her brother and family of East Kirby Ave. Mr. J. Grey Lucas, of Chicago, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stokes over Sunday. Mrs. Cora Aken of Detroit, Mich., was the guest of her sister Mrs. W. E. Robbins over Sunday. She left Monday morning for Lima, O., from which place she returns home Tuesday. The Second Baptist church have called another minister in the person of Rev. Gray. Mr. J. H. Jones is building an addition to his residence on S. Plum street. Otis Curtis left for the East last week. "The Croquette Grounds" have been opened for the summer. They are located on S. Plum street J. H. Jones manager and proprietor. Miss Ethel Clark entertained friends over Sunday. Miss Florence Haniplow is visiting Mrs. Sam Jackson of Whitely.

Late News

Keokuk, Ia., Special,— William H. Dixon visited his home no memorial day. The schools will soon close. There are no colored graduates this year. Rev. D. Phelps, formerly with the Seventh street Baptist church, is in the city on a visit to his family. Rev. B. Plummer of Kansas City, has returned to his home after a week's visit in the city. Miss Ella Draine is at home from her school. The grand C, of H. J. Co., will meet in Burlington, June 11th to the 14th a large numbers from this city will attend.

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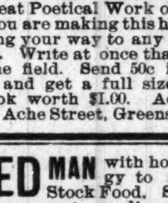
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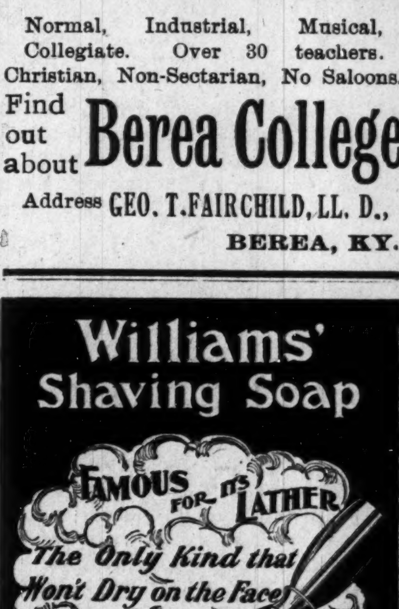
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Edouarde Taylore, the French champion defeated Burns Pierce, the Canadian rider, in a twenty-five mile motor-paced race at Baltimore last week by three and one-half laps on a ten-lap track. These French riders are "it," sure; one beat Major Taylor for the championship of the world a short while ago.

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American horses and jockeys are enjoying unbounded success in England.

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J. J. Jeffries, the champion, who is now in Los Angeles, Cal., announced a few days ago that he expected to meet Gus Ruhlin in a fight for the heavyweight championship of the world in San Francisco as soon as suitable arrangements can be made. He admitted that his long delay in taking on a fight was due to the trouble with his left arm, which has been in bad shape since his fight with Sharkey, eighteen months ago.

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The finest veterinary surgeons in the country have been asked to examine the wonderful race horse Garry Herrmann and see if it is possible to save the great colt. Two Chicago veterinarians made an examination recently and hold out small hope of his ever again going to the post in a race. So long as he is not strained or raced, the bleeding will not injure his qualities as a sire, and if his racing days are over he will be sent to the stud. He is owned by Captain Brown, of Louisville, who paid $20,000 for the colt last fall, buying him from Head Smith, the Chicago broker. He was being trained particularly for the American Derby, and had been declared out of all the early stakes for fear it might injure his chances for the Chicago race. His breakdown is a great disappointment to Captain Brown and Bob Tucker, his trainer, not to speak of the many horsemen who bet on him in the winter books.

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Tim Callahan, the featherweight pugilist of Philadelphia, has gone to San Francisco where he will meet Tim Heggerty, the Australian champion, June 28. If Heggerty makes a good showing he will be matched with Terry McGovern.

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His Eminence, bought last week by Clarence W. Mackey from F. W. Van Meter for $18,000 will replace Banastar at the head of the Mackey stable. Mr. Mackey says, barring accidents, His Eminence will start in the American Derby.

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Gascoyne and Jenkins, two of the foremost English bicycle riders, are in this country. Jenkins is the one-mile champion and Gascoyne the five-mile champion of England, and together they hold the tandem championship Both will follow the national circuit.

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The San Francisco Athletic Club has secured two matches for its open air exhibition on July 4. Jack Moffatt, of Chicago, and George Gardner are to battle for the middleweight championship of the world, and Jack Root and Kid Carter, who are now in the light heavyweight class, are to box twenty-rounds.

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The two San Francisco fight clubs have each arranged a contest for June 28 and declared war on each other. This will probably result in all permits being revoke and that city closed to the fighters.

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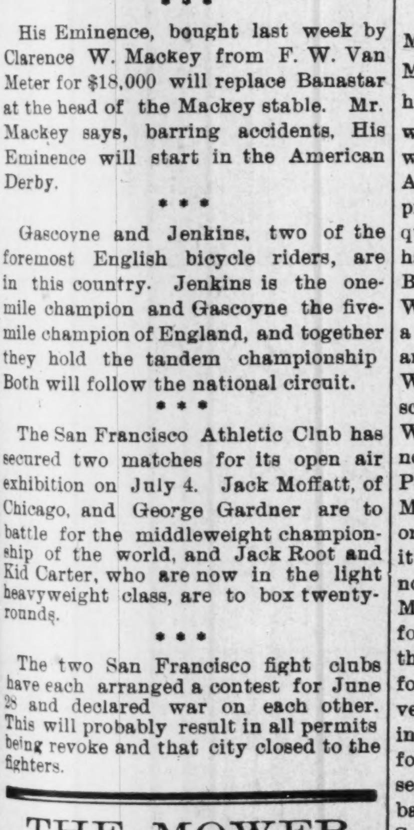

Through the efforts of the New York Anti-Saloon League, a license has been refused J. J. Corbett for his saloon in that city. He will be forced out of business unless he is successful in having a license taken out under another name.

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Harry Harris, the Chicago featherweight who knocked out Pedlar Palmer in London last winter, is home again. He was well received in England and the trip was a great success financially. He expects to return next fall and meet Benny Jordon, the featherweight champion of England.

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The yacht, and cup defender, Constitution, will prove "the real thing" after all, I believe. At any rate, good enough to keep the trophy in America—where it belongs. England is king of the gunboat seas, but can't build a fast yacht.

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John A. Drake, the turf plunger, is said to have won one million dollars in England last year.

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The base ball clubs today are lined up just about the same as they were at my last writing. But watch out for Brooklyn, boys, she'll make a "grand stand" finish in the National league. I said last week in my letter that Indianapolis would not stay in first place much longer than a month, in the Western Association, and at that time the club was 107 points in the lead, today it is 17 points to the good. O, what changes a we(a)k can wrought.

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Jim Watts is in Brazil, Ind., doing some light sparring with the boys over there. Jim entertains well in glove exhibitions.

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O. U. T., New York City.—My personal view of the possible starters in the American Derby is that His Eminence will do remarkably well to finish second. If the track is lightning fast Commando should win. If otherwise, some other horse, and not His Eminence. A good "plug" superbly ridden can win the Kentucky Derby, but in Chicago and down east the horse must run fast to win—which a "plug" cannot do.

News Notes.

Little Rock, Ark., Special.—Mr. Mose Frierson the popular chef of the Merchant's Cafe is preparing to move his family from their old home in Conway to this city. Miss Babe McCoy will spend the summer at the Pan-American Exposition. Mr. L. House proprietor of the Midway Cafe (Headquarters for the Carnation Club) will have The Freeman always on file. Miss Birdie Lewis is still at Hot Springs. We hear the cards will soon be out for a wedding: The Freeman wishes her and him a grand success. Mr. Will Wiley head waiter at the Capitol Hotel scornfully says no Negro paper for me. We are glad all the colored people are not of the same caliber Mr. Wiley is. Perhap's he was joshing We hope so. Mr. Sam Bell has bought a nice home on 28th and Scott streets and is having it repainted and remodeled. There are not many Sams in the city. Mr. Kid Morgan was the first man to subscribe for The Freeman. Miss Ella Smith of the North Side has been on the sick list for two weeks, but she is improving very rapidly. We hope to see her out in a few days. Mr. Lud Edwards formerly of Maharas Minstrel Co, sends regards to Billy Jones the eminent baritone and also V. P. Sampson. Mr. Sam Hoover head waiter of Gleason's Hotel has the best drilled crews in the South. They all read The Freeman. Mr. Pettway has bought a new straw hat. Mr. M. Kauffman has gone to Northern Michigan for the summer. Mr. Jimmy Thomas is still picking winners at the pool room. Miss Annie Hurt the musical wonder is out again after a brief illness. Mr. Dan Dubison will be in Memphis during Reunion. Some body will be all smiles. The two little 9th street tailors are doing a tremendous business for the dull season. Reward for their good work. The fans of Little Rock are base ball mad. Some of the boys rooted so hard until they could scarsely speak above a whisper next day. Miss Lena Artist of the North Side has returned from Pine Bluff. The Odd Fellows gave a grand parade last week. Wm. Kemp the agent for The Freeman will deliver your paper every Saturday. Mr. Robt Hall has returned from the Springs.

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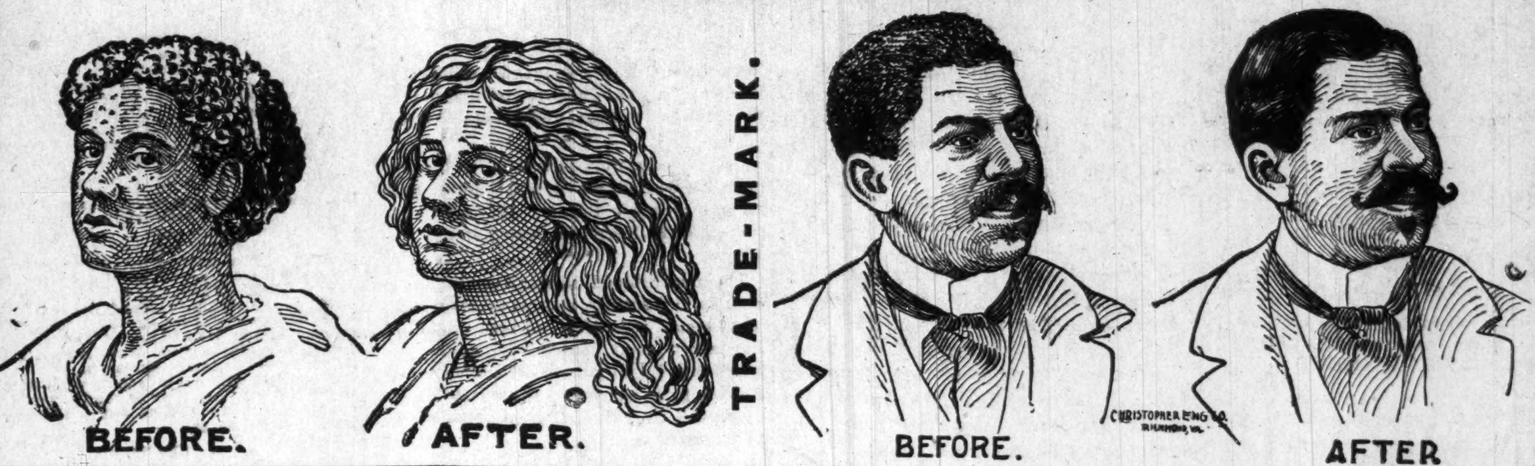

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B. SQUARE'S BLUSTER

The political bedfellows I recall during the twenty-odd years I have been voting, are indeed strange. Horace Greely, the great abolitionist, slept, during his presidential run, in the same political bed with Southern ex-rebels and Northern copperheads; the New York Tribune swallowing Tammany Hall and the hall swallowing the Tribune. Later on in Virginia national attention is called to the "Readjusters" during whose political life Gen. Wm. Mahone slept in the same political cot with some of the "niggers" he failed to kill during the civil war. I do not believe in sudden or deathbed convertions, either religious or political.

Speaking of strange things politically the above incidents, recalled from scores of others, are simply the preface to the strange story I am about to pen, in which the creatures were greater than their political creator.

Not over one hundred miles from New York City Hall, resides a colored American who is in truth a political leader in the Republican party, whose power is felt and respected by the white local heads of the party. He is one of the few Negro political leaders (or those who think they are) who has up-to date delivered the promised black vote at the primary or polls. He is a member of a leading white Republican club of a good social standing; he is also creator, president, life and light of a leading colored republican club. He is by a majority of votes (black ones of course) the republican leader of his district, and as such, gives out what little crumbs of patronage the civil service has not eaten up (or down.) He also has the giving out of jobs not of a political nature, but given as political reward. This man, who we will call "Richard Roe" for the simple reason his name is not Roe, had two of his followers (white men) come to him (I take it upon myself to say unwillingly) and ask for a job of any old kind. Richard Roe went to "the powers that be" and told them he wanted the two men put on the Elevated road as conductors. He told who the men were and the "Powers" got them on the Elevated road at once. Richard Roe, as district leader, got the men on the road because they were white, but he could not get on himself or get himself on for car sweeper because he is colored. He did something for these fellows he could not do for himself. It is true he does not want a like joy as he has one far better, it is also true if he did want it he could not get ii. Political life, like sporting life, is—strange.

Suppose every Negro voter in the North and West had voted against McKinley what would now be the results? A certain Negro editor is respectfully requested to reply.

The Helen Gould's "Hall of Fame" was opened Decoration Day with tablets of 29 of the most famous dead Americans. Charles Sumner and Frederick Douglass' names were not on the list. Gen. Robt. E. Lee is one of the 29 Suppose this Hall of Fame had been built in 1869 or '70, would Lee's tablet been there?

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..CITY NOTES..

The Rev. Dr. Hurley is in New York this week.

Mrs. Ollie McCary is in Wisconsin for the summer.

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Mrs. James Shelton and little daughter spent last Sunday in Franklin.

Miss Mary Johnson has gone to Ludlow Vermont to spend the summer.

After a week's illness Editor A. E. Manning of The World is at his desk again.

Confirmation class will meet at Mrs. Susie White's 713 Fayette street next Monday at 8 p. m.

David Caldwell of the Evansville, Ind., fire department is spending a few days in the city.

Mr. Henry Hart and daughter, Miss Myrtle are in Chicago the guest of friends and relatives.

Truant Fox returned Tuesday, from a week's visit with his brother-in-law Thomas Robb at Frankfort, Ky.

Dr. Leonard Lewis has returned to his home in Chicago after a pleasant visit with the family of Mr. Henry Hart.

Prof. George Simpson and Charles Alexander of Wilberforce University, Wilberforce, O., spent Sunday in the city.

Rev. A. L. Murray, pastor of Bethel church, Chicago, was in the city last week and attended the Missionary meeting.

All members who joined before May 1, are requested to leave name and address with secretary, Dr. D. H. Brown 413 Indiana Ave.

Rev. H. A. Gibson will occupy the pulpit of the 9th Presbyterian church to-morrow morning and evening. Everybody is invited.

Copies of The Freeman can be secured from Charley Smiley at Summit, Miss., every Saturday evening and Sunday at the I. C. R. R. Depot.

The Interstate Exposition was held during the week at Simpson Chapel, beginning last Monday. It was quite an elaborate affair.

St. Phillip's Mission will be favored with solos by Miss Burney of Chicago Mr. Sidney Kirkpatrick, Sunday June 16. A large attendance is expected.

Milton Benson teacher in the Mt. Vernon, Ind., public schools was a Freeman caller Tuesday. He is also part owner in the Mt. Vernon News.

Y. M. P. B. had a very interesting meeting last Sunday receiving two members. After services the band in a body went to assist Rev. Morton in his rally at Tomlinson Hall.

George Greathouse who has been living in Spokane, Wash., for the past two years is spending a few days with relatives. Before returning he will visit the Buffalo Exposition.

The Home and Foreign Missionary Society met in this city last week at Bethel church. Bishop Grant was in attendance. There were many other distinguished guests in the person of prelates and delegates.

Prof. George Simpson of Wilberforce University, Wilberforce, O., was in the city Sunday. Accompanied by Mr. Charles Stewart of The Freeman, they made pleasant looked in upon the children of Allen Chapel Sunday school.

Mr. Henry Fielding will be given a Lay Reader's license at the Sunday service at the Episcopal church. Mr. Fielding will be the first man of color to hold a like position in the Protestan Episcopal church in the State of Indiana.

Thomas E. Jefferson who has recently returned from a trip to Phillipine Islands, China, Japan, Guam Islands, Honolulu, San Francisco, New Mexico, Utah and other places of interest, begs to state that if one is looking for a pleasant street car ride and desires to see something interesting they should take the Senate Ave. car, get off at 15th street and walk half square West to No. 362 to his ("Residence Ice Cream Parlor,") and while you are being served he will show you pictures can collected from the above places, also answer questions that you might ask about the manners and customs of the people of their respective countries.

New Orleans Items.

News Orleans, La., Special.—On Monday night June 3, the Young Men's Vidalia B. M. A., gave their Second Annual picnic at the Fair grounds under the auspices of the improvement committee, J. P. Lyons chairman, L. J. Glapion secretary. During the day the Orphins were invited out and entertained in many ways. The marriage of Mr. Warren Harrison to Miss Rebecca Cabinett on Thursday night June 6, at 721 Julia street was a grand one, there were a large number of presents given them. There were a good number of their friends in attendance after the marriage was preformed by Rev. Bryant of one of the B. churches. The friends were highly entertained after which refreshments was served. The pastor of Mount Olive B. C. Rev. Chas. Milburn baptized five candidates Sunday at 11:30. Miss Rose and Mrs. V. Clark of Houston, Tex., spent several days at Mrs. A. Sparks' 737 Berlin street.

Macon News.

Macon, Mo., Special.—Mrs. G. W. Guy was visiting here Sunday. Miss Cornie Cross who has been teaching school in Kansas City, Mo., will spend her vacation here this summer. The Y. P. S. club met at the Bethel A. M. E. church Monday evening and an interest debate was had. Clyde Cross, Warner Perkins, and Monroe Elam left for Springfield, Ill., Thursday night where they have secured lucrative positions. Earl Burton is hitting 'em hard at the "M. M." this week. The "In Society" club entertained at the home of Mrs. J. Bright Saturday evening. Miss Corena Maroy is at home to her many friends on East Third street.

Buffalo Notes.

Buffalo, N. Y., Special.—There was a fish supper given at the Michigan Street church last Thursday night by the young ladies; quite a crowd being present. It was grand affair. Among the many young ladies were Misses. Linsey, Billops, Miller and Copeland. Among the latest arrivals in the city are Mr. and Mme Lee and the noted Magician, after having closed their engagement at Cleveland, O., with the Nashville Students.

Muncie Items.

Muncie, Ind., Special.—Sunday was children's day at A. M. E. church and quite an interesting program was rendered by the children, assisted by the Juvenile Choir and S. S. superientendent and teachers. Monday evening Eagle Band furnished music for an entertainment at M. E. church on 1st St. The Eastern Star lodge gave an entertainment at their hall on Main street Monday evening. The Young Ladies Twentieth Century club served refeshment Monday evening after the lecture. Rev. Davis delivered the lecture. Mr. John Robbins and Gilbert Farris spent Sunday in Middletown the guest of Mr. James Willis and wife. Rev. Slaughter moved his family to Indianapolis last week, their many friends regret to lose them. Rev. Davis a blind evangelist preached at Second Baptist church Sunday last.

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Lost Relative.

Miss Mary Bailey of 3628 Armour avenue, Chicago, Ill, would like to know the whereabouts of her sister, Miss Sarah Bailey. She married a man named Cooper and lived in Crawfordsville, Ind. Anyone who can give any information will be highly appreciated and paid. Address J. E. LEWIS, 1204 State St., Chicago Ill,

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So much has been said on the much perplexing Negro problem that we feel aloof to take up the hackneyed theme; however, a word or so, we hope, will be pardonable.

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This great problem continues to arise more frequently each year. Wherever there is a quorum of men of action and thought, the Negro is discussed pro and con. Poets have sung his praises, and authors have lauded him for his loyalty and tenacity, but the problem remains inflexible—unsolved.

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Colonize them if you will in foreign lands or in the United States, and invariably the scheme proves a failure. It has well been said that the Negro is not a colonist.

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The mixed blood in the American Negro rankles in his veins, and his aspirations are to be a man regardless of race affiliations. The mixed blood contends for mastery. It is not satisfied to merely eat and sleep; it is striving to be a power in the world; it wants to arouse from its lethargic state, but not to colonize.

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The Negro is a fixture in America, and all the constitutional conventions and other damnable rot will never force him from her shores. True, there is a desire on the part of some white people to make the Negro feel his previous condition, but it is but naught. With our recognized leader, Booker T. Washington, much good is being accomplished by the race. Pass up politics, and save your earnings, and success is yours.

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We would suggest to the dominant race that if they would practice more justice and sobriety, more christianity and morality, than setting a pace for the down trodden and helpless Negro, they would do much toward bettering the condition of mankind.

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To the young Negro youth we would say, do not always be on pleasure bent. You are one of the solvers of this vexatious problem; you are making history for the race. Matters not what your occupation may be, let your aspirations be high; strive to let your life influence for good those with whom you come in contact; save your earnings, or a part of them each week. It is much more appropriate to have a little bank account and one suit, than a "Raglan," a good time, or $10 in cost or the "works."

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Chappie dropped in our office a few days ago to comment on some recent happenings in the clergy circle. Chappie is very loquatious since becoming a benedict, but we presume that comes from being a married man. Poor fellow, his wife is so very entertaining that he often drops in our office to rest. While busily engaged reading a love letter of 19½ pages from a beautiful Kentucky belle, we gave him the following to read from an old scrap book:

"Men preach from the housetops while the devil is crawling through the basement windows." That is why men preach from the housetops. If a young preacher should come down to the sins members of his congregation were committing every day, and denounce them, he would soon have a call to preach in some other place. There are men so practical that they will not pay a lawyer who argues against them, and they hate like the mischief to pay for preaching that is not complimentary."

Chappie smiled a la Carrie Nation smiled, and said he guessed that people would be smashing church windows next.

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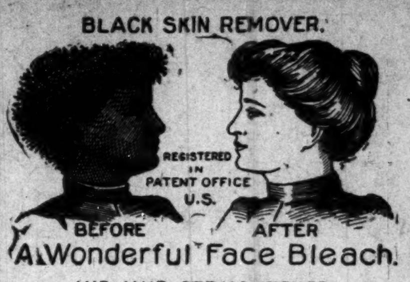
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